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PENSIVE primaries think about making it through to lunch . . .



GRINNING grads are thinking about next year's "fun" . . .



MILDLY mad middle-schoolers think about what's on after school . . .

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EDITORS' NOTE

Photos, layouts, write-ups, typing, and DEADLINES come to mind when we think of *Samara*. "Mr. McCabe, HELP . . . does this look right to you? We need more Photos!!!" These were just a few of the familiar cries heard during the year echoed by those faithful few connected with the production of *Samara*. Despite the fact that we underestimated the amount of work involved in producing *Samara* it was, shall we say, a learning experience!

As you leaf through this yearbook, we hope that it entertains you by bringing back great memories of 90-91. As with every year we tried to be original and hope you can figure out the theme/layout.

To the Grade 13s, this was your year and we're going to miss you. We appreciated your leadership, spirit and endless humour as seen through your Wednesday morning announcements. This is your Yearbook! Read it and re-live the fun times!

We would like to thank all the parents and students who helped the Yearbook through a fantastically successful fundraising campaign. We would also like to thank the *Samara* Committee for its help: especially Rosemary for sharing all her expertise and Cathy for her loyalty and creativity. To Mrs. McCabe for her photos and artistic involvement and to Mr. McCabe for his encouragement, advice and guidance throughout the year.

We have enjoyed the experience of being Co-Editors and hope you enjoy the results of everyone's BST (blood, sweat and tears)! Good Luck to next year's crew . . . you'll need it!

Claire Millington
Nimroz Thawer



YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE



When you're playing, laughing, laughing, or just sitting, there's always someone to spend the time with. People who know you, like you, and they can help you out if you need it. They'll have a big or a smaller hand in helping you. You'll find them everywhere - from your school to home. When you're playing and you get into good friends.

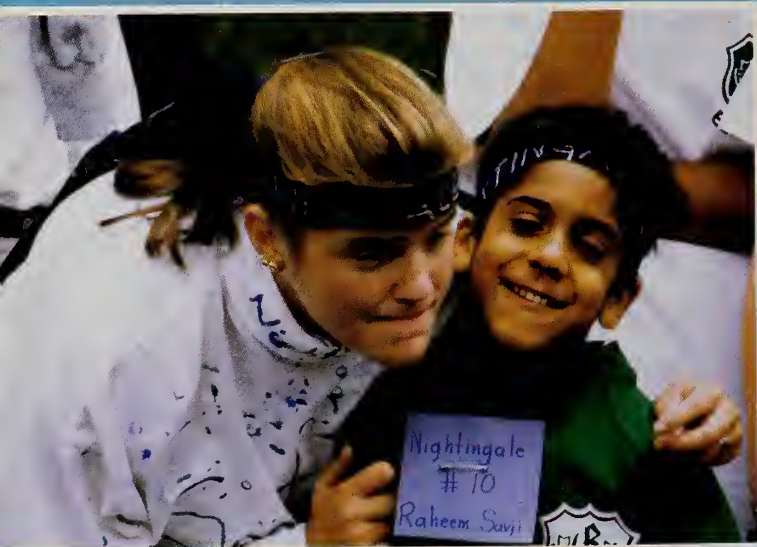
DAYS OF OUR LIVES



When I was a young girl, I was always curious about the world around me. I would ask my mother a hundred questions a day, and she would always answer them with a smile. I remember one day, I was sitting at the table, and I was looking at a book. I was looking at a picture of a cat, and I was wondering why it was called a cat. I was looking at the picture, and I was wondering why it was called a cat. I was looking at the picture, and I was wondering why it was called a cat.







ELMWOOD LETS LOOSE!



In September, to prevent that dreaded student stress from setting in too soon, we took a day to be wild! How can you avoid becoming friends after you've shared such activities as a hilarious hula-hoop obstacle course, Q-tip ball, or a three-legged race. And of course cheering for your team and that enthusiastic house spirit create a bond that is hard to break!

JUST HANDIN' AROUND







Cheese, Smile, money, . . . What did you say to make your models strike that winning pose? Whatever it was, it worked! Thank you all for your participation. These are the winners. Rosemary Fincham, Mrs. Faguy, Jennifer Fannin, Mary Capello, Karen Morrison, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Kristin Ouimet



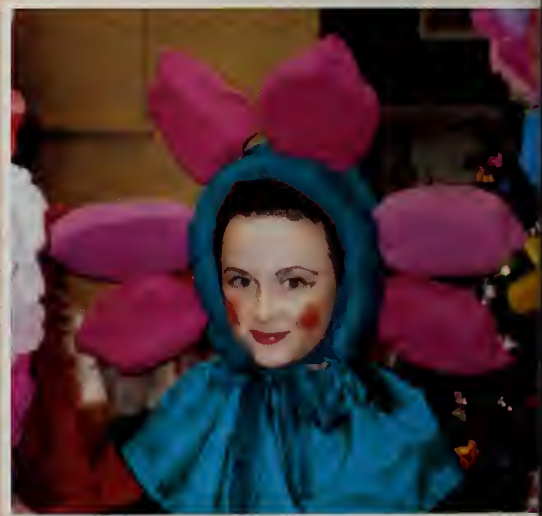
SAMARA PHOTO CONTEST







A photograph of two young women in a library. The woman on the left is looking at the woman on the right, who has cat whiskers drawn on her face. Bookshelves filled with books are in the background.



STAFF



IT'S SHOWTIME!: Introducing our star-struck staff • You pick the winners - The Students' Choice Awards • A revealing look at the wild women at the top

A REPORT



What makes Elmwood such a special place to be? . . . the challenge of trying to capture in just one sentence all that makes our school so unique. Mrs. Gundy, the new Headmistress seeks to define Elmwood's vision for the future.

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world."

Joel Barker

The Elmwood motto, Summa Summarum, has guided the school since its founding in 1915 and has meant a strong commitment to educational excellence and the development of each student.

In 1990-91, the school has responded to the challenge of communicating Elmwood's distinctiveness to the community at large. The Board of Governors has consulted with graduating students, students, teachers, parents, friends and alumnae to prepare a strong mission statement.

A mission statement is one sentence that identifies the vision of the school. It defines what the school stands for. Although the mission statement is not yet finalized, it is now nearing completion.

Elmwood prepares young women to meet international standards of success in post-secondary education by providing a unique environment in which students have not only equal, but every opportunity to develop their individual potential.

The mission statement when finalized will be the measure against which all activity on behalf of Elmwood will be measured. The mission statement will lead the school into the future.

This is an exciting time for Elmwood. I feel privileged to be involved in such a project which will reinforce the sense of purpose and family atmosphere which have been identified with this school.



INTERVIEWS

Q. How would you describe your first year at Elmwood?

A. I found it to be a rather interesting experience. I think the school as a whole has a super atmosphere; everybody seems to work together as a team. I've enjoyed it and I've been challenged by it.

Q. Where were you and what did you do before coming to Elmwood?

A. I trained as a teacher in Australia and began my teaching career in a tiny copper-mining town. My first class was 38 grade 4 students. I first left Australia in 1968 and taught in Edmonton and then Nova Scotia before taking a year to teach in Tanzania, which was really different. After a period as Vice-Principal of the Toronto School for Performing Arts, I went back to Australia to teach for 5 years working in Education with a special interest in the performing and visual arts in Australia before returning to Canada.

Q. What is your favourite part of the job, and what is the most challenging?

A. My favourite part is getting to know the students and being involved with them. The most challenging part is working out things like timetables - trying to meet everybody's needs and knowing that it is not always possible.

Q. What do you see in Elmwood's future?

A. I think it has a strong future, especially if it remains committed to providing young women with educational opportunities that allow them to compete when they leave. I think that is one of Elmwood's real strengths.



Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence - Vice-Principal

Q. One last question. Just out of curiosity, what is your favourite movie? . . . Actor? . . . Actress?

A. Hmm . . . I like movies that entertain, that make me laugh. I find it very difficult to watch violent movies. Australian movies are probably my favourite. I enjoyed "The Gods Must Be Crazy." Favourite actor: Sam Neale or Michael York . . . Actress: Jessica Tandy.



Mrs. McGregor Head of the Junior School

Q. How would you sum up this year at Elmwood?

A. It's been a year of change and transition, particularly with the administration. It's been a year with an incredible group of grade 13s who have taken a very active part as a group in the leadership of the school. It has been a year of close contacts between the Seniors and Juniors and a year in the Junior school where we have added a primary class and are at record numbers.

Q. What is the most rewarding part and worst part of your job?

A. The close contact with the children. There would be no question; the children are the best part. The worst part is unhappiness; either when students are unhappy, teachers or parents are unhappy and you can't see your way clear to changing it. It's difficult sometimes to make things right.

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Q. Did you always want to be a teacher?

A. No. My dream all the way through High School was to be a doctor. I studied science and math for that but really found that I took a different path. The only reason I wanted to be a teacher when I was little was because I wanted to have lots of paper. Being a teacher was to control that paper!

Q. Any plans for career changes?

A. No. I'll stay with teaching. The only thing now I find I miss is teaching more in the classroom. I find it rewarding, demanding sometimes frustrating but I can't imagine anything else that would interest me as much or be the same as teaching.

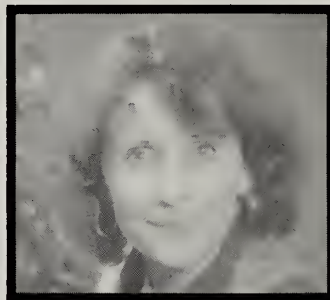
Q. Just to sidetrack a little, what is your favourite movie and actor or actress?

A. That's hard. I really enjoyed "The Mission". The other one I've seen that I enjoyed was "Dances with Wolves". My favourite actor would be Harrison Ford no question.

STUDENTS' CH



Mrs. Annette Bellamy
Gr. 8 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. English
Stratford Trip
Sr. Choir - Writer's Club
Quebec City Trip



Ms. Dierdre Bowers
Gr. 5 Homeform - Gr. 5 Math
Jr. Music - Jr. Choir
Recorder Ensemble
Piano Instruction
Christmas Concert

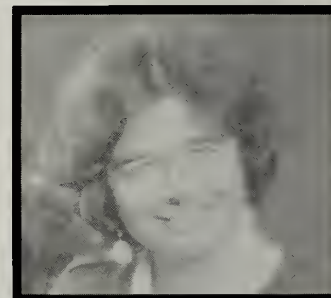


Mrs. Julie Boyd
Gr. 9 Homeform
Physics
Gr. 7, 8 & 9 Math
Science Olympics
Physics Competitions



Mrs. Margaret Doetsch
Sr. 1 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Latin
Classics Club and Conference
Roman Banquet
Downhill Skiing Program

... And The Winners Are:
Annette Bellamy, as Mrs. Bennet in
"Pride and Prejudice"
Dierdre Bowers, as Fraulien Maria
"The Sound of Music"
Julie Boyd, for her direction of
"Batteries Not Included"
Margaret Doetsch, for her role in
*"A Funny Thing Happened On the
Way to the Forum"*
Lise Eamen, in
"The Last Crusade"
Jennifer Faguy, the author & lead in
"The Grapes of Wrath"
Gail Gavan, for a supporting role in
"Young Guns II"
Rowena Gerspacher, for her dance in
"La Salsa"



Mlle Lise Eamen
Jr. and Sr. French
Gr. 5/6 Sciences Sociales
Gr. 7 Histoire
Gr. 9 Geographie
Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Mrs. Jennifer Faguy
OAC I Homeform
Jr. and Sr. English
Stratford Trip
Writer's Club



Miss Gail Gavan
Grade 2
Cross Country Running
Jr. Softball
Downhill Skiing Program



Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher
Grades 3 and 4
Gr. 3 Folk Dancing
Gr. 3 Recreational Games
Jump Rope for Heart
Upper Canada Village Trip

ICE AWARDS



Miss Nicola Grainger
Gr. 1 to 4 Assistant Teacher
Baby Sitting Course
Duke of Edinburgh's Award
After Four Program
Gr. 3, 3/4 & 4 Math & Reading



Mrs. Nuala Hackett
Gr. 7 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Math
Gr. 7 Kingston Trip



Mrs. Sheila Heacock
Jr. and Sr. Art
Gr. 9 Art History
Puppet Club
Clay Club
Gr. 5/6 Toronto Trip



Mrs. Heather Hoy
Jr. and Sr. English
Jr. History
Sr. Dance Committee
Stratford Trip
Classics Conference

... And the Winners Are:
Nicola Grainger for her lead in
"Opportunity Knocks"
Nuala Hackett, for performing in
"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"
Shiela Heacock, for the direction of
"Trust Me"
Heather Hoy, the producer of
"Hamlet"
Brenda Huggins, as Ariel in
"The Little Mermaid"
Faith Johnston, as the teacher in
"Listen to Me"
Jo Molloy, who starred in
"Gone With the Wind"
Christine Keary-Taylor, director of
"My Left Foot"



Mrs. Brenda Huggins
Grade 3
Jr. Swim Training
Sr. Swim Team



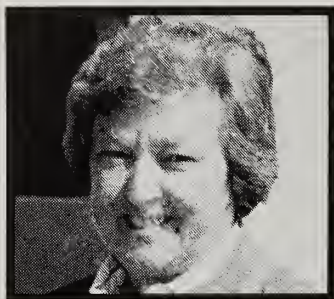
Ms. Faith Johnston
Gr. 10 Homeform
Sr. History
Economics
E.S.L.
Debating



Mrs. Jo Molloy
Super Supply Teacher



Mrs. Christine Keary-Taylor
Gr. 5 English
Jr. and Sr. Drama
Jr. Production "Nutcracker"
Independent School's Drama Festival
"Inside Al"



Mrs. Barb Knap
Sr. Tennis Team
Jr. and Sr. Tennis Instruction



Mme Suzanne Knowlton
Jr. and Sr. French - Gr. 8 Histoire
I.B. Coordinator - Downhill Ski
Program - Sr. Ski Team - Golf Team
Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec - St. Donat
Drama Festival Trip to Toronto



Mrs. Kimm Leeman
Gr. 7 Homeform
Jr. Science - Science Fair
Jr. and Sr. Cross Country Skiing
Downhill Skiing Program
Kingston Trip
Camp Cameron Co-ordinator



Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd
Grade 1
From zippering to hugging
and kissing.
Gr. 13 Physical Education
Intergration with Gr. 1

... And the Winners Are:
Barb Knap, for spectacular driving in
"Days of Thunder"
Suzanne Knowlton, for roles in both
"Caddy Shack" and *"Ski Patrol"*
Kimm Leeman, for the award-winning
"My Science Project"
Elizabeth Lloyd, for her warmth in
"Kindergarten Cop"
Agnes Loughheed, musical director
"Amadeus"
Judith Low, for her role in
"La Guerre des Tuques"
Kathy Mayes, as lead in
"Shirley Valentine"
Mike McCabe, for leads in
"Any Which Way But Loose"
"Dead Poet's Society"



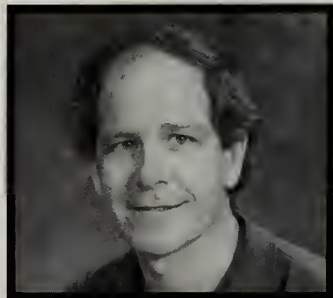
Mrs. Agnes Loughheed
Sr. Music
Band
Jr. Entertainment
Boston Trip



Mrs. Judith Low
Primary French



Mrs. Kathy Mayes
Grade 4
Gr. 5/6 Creative Writing
Jr. Entertainment



Mr. Mike McCabe
Jr. and Sr. History
Gr. 5 Social Studies
Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Physical Education
Senior Volleyball
Samara - Yearbook Fundraising Campaign
Kingston Trip



Mrs. Sarah McCabe
Jr. and Sr. Art History
Jr. Sewing - Sr. Art
Costumes for School Plays
Roman Banquet
Boston Trip



Mrs. Beryl Millington
Gr. 9 Homeform
German - Jr. and Sr. French
International Exchanges
St. Donat - Formal Committee
Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Mlle Danielle Mitra
Jr. French
Jr. School Play Co-ordinator for
French Plays
Jr. Cross Country Skiing



Mrs. Brenda Neale
Sr. Physical Education - Health
Sr. School Jr. Volleyball Team
Sr. Soccer Team
Sports Banquet - Sports Afternoon
House Games - Ski Day

... And the Winners Are:
Sarah McCabe, as the art director in
"Raiders of the Lost Ark"
Beryl Millington, for her role in
"Music Box"
Danielle Mitra, for her performance in
"Green Card"
Brenda Neale, for her active role in
"The Jane Fonda Workout"
Jody O'Brien, who starred in
"The Witches of Eastwick"
Fran Outerbridge, whose calculus course
provided material for
"Misery"
Darlene Page, who took the lead role in
"Weird Science"
Annette Rossiter, in the comedy
"Big Business"



Mrs. Jody O'Brien
Gr. 6 Homeform
Jr. Physical Education
Gr. 6 English - Gr. 6 Havergal Trip
Senior Choir - Choir Trip
Jr. Soccer Team



Mrs. Fran Outerbridge
OAC II Homeform
Sr. Mathematics
Math Club
Formal Committee



Mrs. Darlene Page
Sr. II Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Science
Chemistry
Guidance - Science Fair
Science Contests and Trips



Miss Annette Rossiter
Gr. 8 Homeform
Computer Studies - Canadian Business
Accounting OAC - Gr. 7 Math
Gr. 8 & 9 Physical Education
Gr. 7 & 8 Volleyball
Sr. Softball



Mme Judith Sabourin
Sr. French
Spanish
Debating
Y Fair
Downhill Skiing Program



Mrs. Carole Schmidt
Gr. 6 Homeform
Jr. Math & English
Jr. Library Science - Jr. Library
Committee
Jr. Softball Team - Gr. 6 Trip
to Toronto - Advent Carol Service



Mme Daniele Séguin
Jr. and Sr. French
Gr. 8 Histoire
Island Lodge Program



Mrs. Lindsay Suthren
Sr. Science
Biology
Guidance

. . . And the Winners Are:
Judith Sabourin, the lively lead in
"Carmen"
Carole Schmidt, the creator of
"Gremlins"
Daniele Seguin, as the nurse in
"Awakenings"
Lindsay Suthren, the professor in
"Gross Anatomy"
Leslie Wires, for leads in both
"Real Genius" and *"Somewhere Over
the Rainbow"*
Gary Yates, in his real life story
"Grizzly Adams"
Heather Walt, in the movie
"Children of the Corn"



Mrs. Violet Thomas
Primary Assistant in Gr. 1 & 2



Mrs. Leslie Wires
Gr. 8 History
Jr. Computer Studies - Keyboarding
Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec City
Valentine Tree - Save the Children
House Points Coordinator



Mr. Gary Yates
Gr. 6 Social Studies
Jr. and Sr. Geography
Gr. 2 & 4 Physical Education
Jr. & Sr. Basketball
Blue Grass Club



Mrs. Heather Walt
Supply Teacher
Drama Helper



Mrs. Shirley Carter
Administrative Assistant
Book Keeper



Miss Ann MacLeod
Secretary in the "Offeece"
Known to students who are late

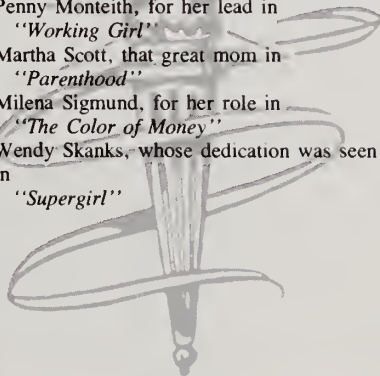


Mrs. Penny Monteith
Secretary, Nurse, Mom
The Weekly Soap Digest



Mrs. Martha Scott
Development Officer
Collector of Yearbooks

... And the Winners Are:
Shirley Carter, who starred in
"9 to 5"
Ann MacLeod, and her great legs in
"Pretty Women"
Penny Monteith, for her lead in
"Working Girl"
Martha Scott, that great mom in
"Parenthood"
Milena Sigmund, for her role in
"The Color of Money"
Wendy Skanks, whose dedication was seen
in
"Supergirl"



Mrs. Milena Sigmund
Bursar Extraordinaire
Known for signing cheques



Mrs. Wendy Skanks
Admissions Secretary
Known for her answering machine
messages





Mr. Jan Kerkoerle
School Maintenance
Known for paving the parking lot



Miss Maureen Henry
After School Program
Known for her games



Mr. Mark Whitwill
School Maintenance
The Handy Man

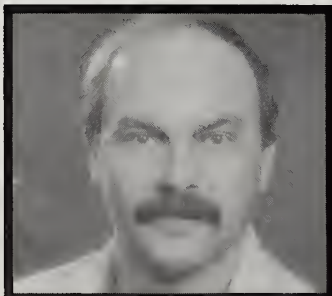


Mrs. Verna McClelland
Cook
Known for her catering

... And the Winners Are:
Maureen Henry, for her role in
"Adventures in Babysitting"
Jan Kerkoerle, who starred in
"Men at Work"
Marie Kerkoerle, in the sequel
"Women at Work"
Verna McClelland, as the cook in
"Meatballs"
Wendy Ross, as the lead in
"The Librarian"
Mark Whitwill, as the son in
"Family Business"
Andrzej Wisniewski, in commercials as
"Mr. Good Wrench"



Mrs. Wendy Ross
Librarian
Known for her vertical file



Mr. Andrzej Wisniewski
School Maintenance
Known for his gardens



Mrs. Marie Kerkoerle
School Maintenance
Known for her clean walls



SAMARA WAS THERE

Not everyone is aware that some of the Elmwood staff are part-time actors and actresses who right now are starring in the upcoming George Lucas film. Samara photographers were on hand to catch these teachers dressed to the nines while they were filming on location . . .



Above: Who wouldn't be scared of these two toreadores? Certainly not the bull!

Right: Mr. McCabe steals the show, looking especially hot, (temperature-wise, that is.)

Below: And you thought Groucho was dead! Turns out he (she) is right here at Elmwood! Et qui est-ce avec lui? La French Elmwoodian.

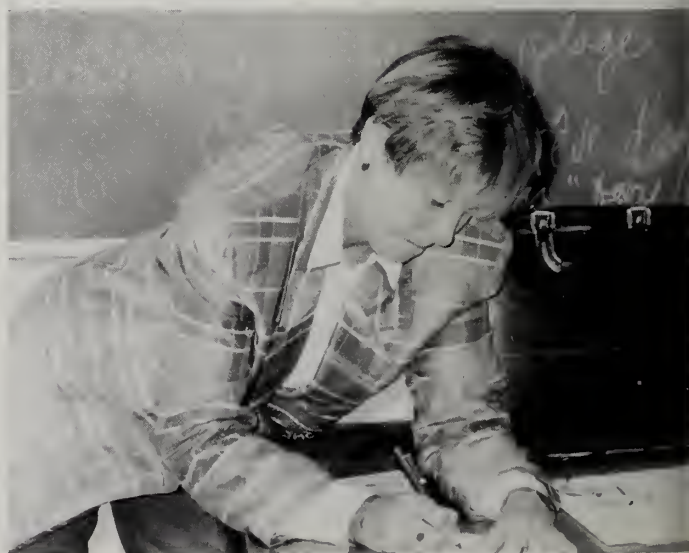


Below: Mrs. Leeman is sporting the inflatable look. She will surely rise to new heights in her role in this film.

TWO THUMBS UP FOR THE TEACHERS



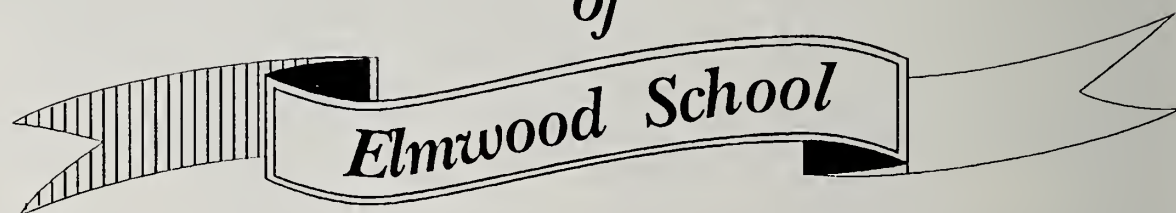
It's often easy to believe that a teacher is on *The Last Crusade* because she's given you *Another 48 Hours* of homework. But *Say Anything* you want to, our teachers really are *Some Kind of Wonderful*. Day after day, they're here for us, trying to educate us, trying to prepare us for the *Major League*. Sometimes they have to act like a *Kindergarten Cop*, but they cope. Even when *I'm Runnin' on Empty*, they'll *Listen to Me*, and *Stand By Me*. Teachers really become *The Rescuers* sometimes. This movie critic gives them two thumbs up!







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GRADS



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FARAH AHKTAR

What is algebra? What is calculus? What is snot? Why do men's voices sound louder? Remember T.O. - measure the distance. How many hours we spent studying, sleeping, and gabbing. I'll never forget your crash courses. S.J. P.S. When in doubt, ride the choo-choo. - Physics Test? Oh, No! I'm sorry. I couldn't say that. Work hard on it. Thank you very much for all your help. Good Luck. C.L. - Unlike everyone else, I am not going to mention those mathematics-involving courses; how about Meds? . . . maybe in year 2010!; English essays that science students *cannot* write; common room discussions, homework, common room discussions, homework, homework . . . STOP! Thanks for your help, I owe you lots. Love Claudia - Water fights, Algebra of course will always haunt us, matrices and hyperbolas are good, common room rude talks, Sarah's stories, spraying little Sarah with water, easter creme eggs, not going to house games, Friday afternoon Algebra classes, and many more memories. Oh! and don't forget Oprah, Geraldo, Joan Rivers. (The cross-dresser who belongs to a hippie cult) Love M.R. - Farah, my physics, calculus and algebra buddy! you'll never have to hear "Help me I don't understand" again. Your brain has been picked bare. Thanks for the help! Don't let Physics blow your brain. It's Greek to me! Sarah - Okay Farah! One, two, three, four, up to three four - that was very good! Hey babes love ya! - To a friend who hears the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails. Hey stay the beautiful person that you are. Shirley 269



GRAD COMMITTEE



SAVANNAH BEATTIE

When I arrived at Elmwood in grade 7, I only knew your name. Now, 7 years later, we have become: "mutt and fur", twins separated at birth", and how about "ham 'n eggs". Let's recall: bathroom sessions . . . quiet as a bird . . . CRASH . . . brown nosing points . . . a car . . . 7 people . . . at least 10 cop cars . . . food runs . . . it's dumb, it's lost it's Gypsy! Operation get-cup . . . ying yang you . . . cackle . . . cackle . . . cackle . . . so I says to the guy . . . Big Bum Beltran and Blabber Mouth Beattie . . . Operation last cookie . . . Blair . . . Chemistry IB . . . not! I don't know I just followed you here! La Chevelure . . . BBS . . . head like a ping pong ball . . . shh, this is a library . . . testy today? . . . so what % of the class is it now? love is a BIG word . . . Bored? . . . psyche! travel pack, smelly or non? . . . humpty dumpty, ain't that funky now . . . elephant legs . . . gossip sessions . . . anorexia? . . . nah, definitely not for us . . . Trampsnice, nice waiter . . . "NO" . . . Pillow . . . lambading with wooden statues . . . WHY? . . . WHEN? . . . Licences . . . ear? . . . Yucky . . . Pukey . . . Jerky . . . and so much more. We've had a blast, but it's not over: "Winter, spring, summer or fall. All you have to do is call, And I'll be there . . . You've got a friend." love Claudia - Savannah will be forever remembered by: "don't you think girls' basketball should be televised?", frozen chicken pies . . . overalls (are you two twins?) . . . Blair's friends - duck! . . . shall I apply your aloe? . . . "I'm leaving, no one here is as cool as me" . . . thanks for all the memories! love Renee - What happened to Elmwood this year? Blair! Physics and roses . . . wacko announcements in Wednesday prayers. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are still ham'n eggs. Dangerous Liasons. Early morning bike rides. You know who! Who? No not that you know who the other one . . . love Sarah - Uncomfortable conversations on the balcony! A stroll . . . Carlos 'n Charlie's! "#\$!%EN A, EH!?" "THE MAINE WAY" You know with an "A" "the BASICS" "Happy six months - I love you" . . . love ya Laurie - Well, Smell, it's been quite the year, actually quite the eight years' and through and through, it's just kept getting better. From this year, we'll always have: The Boss, Fingers, and Lefty, The Young and the Pointless, Tarzan and Jane, common room chats - I'm not listening!, dinners that end in two hour walks, in the rain, looking for keys, Positive Aggressivel, lettuce leaves, b-ball fights - My, that girl really wants to beat you up! IB's - hee hee oops! But from all the years, I'll remember what great friend you were and all your help! Love Rose



SPORTS CAPTAIN



JENNIFER BEGG

Elmwood has given me so much, the best friends in the world and the best memories. My first day - "Are you Mary Capello?"; long lost Montessori buddies; S.L.; Stratford '88 - "What did that other girl say?"; Breaks spent in the trees; M.B.; Pius pubs at the Brasserie with R.V., M.B., K.R.; The Bijoux; Whenever I See Your Smiling Face; BOP; Chez Henri; M.C. + Y.M.; Raftsman; "The Fight" - L.C. we are too much alike for our own good; Camp with R.V. - the good times and the bad; Stratford '89 - "Mary I feel like I'm having a baby!"; CBC; Drama Trips - Steph's flatulation at dinner; B.T.; M.G.; D.S.; A.C.; N.R.; R.H.; Danny's - Thanks Carol!; Classics Conference '90 - "our pool", McDick's, Blair Rd., bird droppings, M.C.'s car, Brown eyed girl, Beach Boys, Cher, Canada Day, Broadstreet, ZAP, Will's parties, AH, Surprise parties; Gr. 13 - Hi Marj! Stratford '90 - KBS's bed habits' W.M. - Thanks, it was great; My b-day; M.C.'s cottage; New Year's Eve - Unchained Melody; S.S., T.B., M.B.; M.S.; J.B.; The Apartment, "I'm not a Rookie" - "Who cares?! DRINK!!"; KAABOOOM!; Prefect Meetings; Count-down; C.F. uniforms in the storm - the slowest I've ever driven; b-ball games; bowling; shopping and smells in the car; duh okay!; burps; Ruisseau; BOP; Duff's; M.K.; S.M.C.; J.C.; M.R.; J.S.; R.H., - thanks for the fun; Home Alone at my house; CANCUN - sleeping 'til 1:00, sun, sunrises, bars, Coronas, Las Vegas, Colorado, Texas, Chicago, J.S., HBO, tequila; Bishops; M.G.'s b-day; Thanks M.L., N.C., K.B.S., S.M., R.V., L.C., A.C., Z.P., S.D., you guys made it all worthwhile, I love you. Well . . . Look what I've done!!! Love from Marilyn, Bug, and Beggles. P.S. N.B. and B.C. are too far apart. Beggles and Margarine forever! P.P.S. Be vewy, vewy qwuiet, we're hunting wascally wabbits!



HEAD OF FRY





KARENA BELLAAR-SPRUYT

How many days until Cancun? . . . Hey, Karena Man, What's happening? . . . You wanna go to Ray's? . . . How about Danny's . . . Do you have your car today? . . . I was a gift . . . The model walk over the bridge . . . Are my buttons undone? . . . How was that pie? . . . Let's play drinking games . . . Go talk to him Karena . . . Lissa, I saw a guy in the girls' bathroom! . . . Where are your shoes . . . Where's Millington, Faguy? . . . I want MOTA, MOTA!!! . . . Did I tell you I was a gift? . . . John, do I wake U up (4:00 AM) . . . What happened Wednesday March 20? . . . Where's Javier? . . . What are two Elmwood girls doing here . . . You are welcome to bring your partners . . . Josh, Josh, Josh . . . I want to bring Josh to my grad . . . My hair's too poofy . . . The movie is in french . . . I think it's butt time again . . . Geography class . . . Kareen man, thanks for all the great times including the car excursions and the all night rap sessions. Your favourite amigas, Marge and Lissa. - Belka - thanks for the Breaks, the lunches, CANCUN - sleeping 'til 1:00, HBO, drinks, and the best time. Thanks for always being there, and being normal and someone to keep me normal. You're cool. Love Marilyn xo. - Karena man, chill out! It's been great partying and falling all over with you. Stay away from older men, too many drinks, bonhommes, boogers, dixies, dogs. Who's been doing the dog? It isn't easy being cheesy but you do it so well. Stay cool. Keep in touch. Love Amanda. - I would like to thank my friends at Elmwood throughout grades 9 to 13 for being there and accompanying me at lunch times. Thanks to the teachers who pronounced my name the right way and my mom for making my lunches and my dad for the use of the car. Karena Bellaar-Spruyt. P.S. Reggae soothes the soul.



KELLER VICE-HEAD



CLAUDIA BELTRAN

City Twin. Just one word . . . Why? . . . When? It's been high school from hell, but we made it: Math? . . . I just followed you here . . . Identity crises? BAZOOKA! Wade-devil man. Arthur - a girl! Calculus, over my head! . . . Pancaking. Boy - Stratford '89. Nightingale #10!. Cruise - ya right? Licences! . . . Amoebayareba! . . . Toboganing . . . January 21, 1990 . . . the sky is blue . . . coffee and flip flops . . . choir trip stories . . . BBS - we'll rip open the beauty in you! . . . Operation las cookie . . . Carleton - parking lots that attack! . . . Eeiiggghh . . . ham n'eggs . . . bob n'doug . . . mutt n'fur . . . Sisters?? Look Alike? . . . yuk yuks . . . mission impossible . . . Operation get cup . . . Office staff - they love us! . . . Chez Henri . . . quiet as a bird . . . inside jokes - never! . . . Ear . . . check me? . . . "the best" . . . Bahamas . . . Chem. IB - as if! . . . rolling down hills . . . bikinis . . . biway prom dresses . . . laugh attacks . . . BINGO - Elvis . . . basketball - hands off, I'm bouncing . . . NEEHOW?! Hownee . . . Mama . . . Wringers . . . "th" . . . Superspirit . . . the FLAME! . . . After six months . . . it's assumed! . . . Operation chili-in bathroom!. hang a left to the ketchup . . . 117 DAYS! . . . big talks . . . b.sessions . . . fill in the blank English . . . showers . . . CANCUN '91!! Mini Flame . . . Americans. Eh?! So I says . . . depends . . . Are you done? . . . fold out beds . . . too much to say . . . I'm bored . . . Twins forever . . . eh? . . . "When times get rough, I'm sailing right behind". "A lifetime's not too long to live as friends." Jungle Twin - Chiquita Savannah - I think we're on the same wave-length! I'll miss your unique laugh. CLOWDIA, love Karena 236



HEAD OF NIGHTINGALE



MARY CAPELLO

Mary was my first friend at Elmwood and has remained one of my best! Here are some memories: hours on the phone discussing everything, Kraft Dinner, Zap . . . buck a shot . . . get 15 (save the wait). Experienced advice about relationships (I understand why you're supset). Your hair looks poofy, Brown eyed girl, your pool, mouldy cream cheese, chin scars, phone calls from Hull. The way you scam! Thanks for everything . . . especially the memories. Love, Renee *** Mary Mary quite contrary, how does your Yannick love you? etc., TDH, Zak's, Swim team, Choir, lunches at my Grandmother's, your standard convertible, "ya know what I mean?" Thanks for all the fun times. Your Friend Always, Jenny *** We've talked and talked, YMC and SMG, your cottage, walking home, Alfie's, carwashes . . . or was it a bath??? CBC, nosejobs, sooo . . . ICE, shopping, Monster and Jack, Ready to Go's (Holy *!@#!, can you stand up) Marcel's party, our same schedule! Thanks for being my friend when I was here, and when I came back. Love, Strachan *** "Excuse me, are you Mary Capello?", Ski Team, Camp Fortune, "our pool", running out of gas on Blair, Trick or Treating with Elmwood Boys, parties, bird droppings in your car (on your head), Buck a Beer, Prefect meetings, Canada Day (p. in bushes on Sussex . . . falling in fountains), New Year's 91. Mary you are a good friend, Elmwood wouldn't have been the same. Love Bug (Jenn) *** Claudia . . . Gimmee an S! *** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC . . . room 2107, Pina Colada, G&T, Cerveza, 151, dancing, midnight swims, my balcony, Marlboro Lights, my messy room, romantic pictures, nail polish, Yannick's Birthday, READY TO GO'S *** My high school years have given me many memories. I want to thank my close friends over the years for the separate memories they each gave me YM, JMC, AC, MC, RV, JM, JB, & SM (as well SD, MAC, HA, MN, & JG). I want to thank my Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to come here. Yannick, thanks for the past four years, you've held me up and kept me going. Well . . . you ALL know that I am finally READY TO GO!



HEAD OF WILSON





AMANDA CATCHING

Amanda, I have one thing to say! You taught me how to stand up for myself, how to tell guys off, make big long dongs, get in a fight . . . and wallpaper the wall with food! Love Mary, Remember me by pills in your coffee. - Forever comparing stories with Marj. Nice apartment hun! Cheese on the ceiling, sandwiches out the window. Running all over town to get your licence, forever putting curses on our "Robs", There's never anything wrong with mini skirts - strut your stuff baby. You fall in love I fall asleep. I'll miss you. Love Strachan. - Amanda - Where's the Hide-A-Keg?!! Its Friday in Geog. class. You comin out?! Yes for sure. NO Renee. Forever the best, Shirley - Hey Amanda, thanks for all the long silvers and interesting projectiles form the common room window. I'll never forget ya. Love Savannah. - The first time I saw you I said to myself "Oh great, another GOOD Elmwood girl. Just what gr. 13 needs." Boy oh boy am I ever glad you turned out to be THE AMANDA, at least I think so. I had the best time when we stayed with Kathy and Dixie (gag chortle ooo yuk!), Deluxe is a great place to "dance" so is Zinc and BroadStreet (fight!! fight!!). Hanging out at bizarre xmas parties, you and Nat kicking snow on me, introducing myself lavishly to Reggae band members, popping Roloids! The best one was THE SATALLITES at Barrymore's. The first Rob then the second Rob. Your dog stuff on the lawn, Danny's as our second dwelling, Jane's Addiction! Never leave me alone, cuz I love you (violin music) Love always, Karena xxo. - I remember when we were little kids, you with your hair parted down the middle into two braids (yes, Amanda with braids), and we made a deal that when we got older we'd share an apartment in some big city . . . Well, there is nothing wrong with dreaming, but it was fun having you along for the "final" year. Throwing things out the window, sugar *# - somethings never change! Your friend for all times - Jenny. P.S. Always look behind you when going down the Grande Splash!



LAURIE COLE

Great memories; phone calls at all hours, pogos, H&C on pita, Ghost, Collect calls from Oxford & Camp Otterdale, Postcards from everywhere. "Lets skip and go to my cottage", "Attention Bay shoppers", "This is for you just because you're my friend". Eating Keith's popsicle, St. Elmos Fire, "What's that? You're passing by my house in the morning!". WW hot fudge sundaes, Satin sheets, Mirrors on the ceiling, "he has a girl's bum, I'd like that bum, if I were a girl!". "I'm going away, you'll have a bad weekend!". Wake-ups, twinkies, smarties (hide them). The cream cheese couple, these are my hangers and those are yours", "Is it just me?!", "What's your middle name? Karen!", "You drink like a fish", "You stupid twits", "Buy me lunch?", "I owe you . . . how much?!!!" "Are you two sisters?", The bank machine "No Laurie the shell card won't get you any money!!!!" "That lacrosse jacket looks nice, can I have it?!!" Links of gold may dull and sever, but links of friendship last forever. Thanks for everything - Love Renee Cancun was a blast!! Prefect meetings, kick . . . punch . . . "I want the end of the sofa . . . Savannah & Laurie Please!!!" Common room discussions that were too rude. 117 days, and counting. Cleavage shot under the water. Americans . . . Mexicans! I won't forget you, viva Cancun '91, The Maine way! EH!! Love ya Chiquita-Savannah. P.S. "The BASICS!" "Wiggle it", "dancing, dancing, dancing!!!" Teasing is OK, just don't touch! "Hey Eugene", Slam . . . Slam . . . Slam . . . Slammers!! . . . and Greg gave me this too! RV's way of slapping on that sun block. "TWIT" It just flew by, but I'll always remember it. Love Claudia. Waurie, Hull, Le Ruisseau - scanning the scene! CANCUN, Corona, like water. Our tequila slammers, Colorado, Texas, Phillie, Maine, Chicago . . . Sun rise at 6:30am "Good Night", bush leaps, What a Trip!!! 3 yrs at Elmwood, IT'S OVER!!! Love ya-Jenn xo. P.S. Be vewy, vewy, qwiet, were hunting wascally wabbits!!

BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE IN FUTURE YEARS!!! LAURIE!



HEAD OF KELLER



JENNIFER CONWAY

I live in a world of pseudo-Bohemians. Maxwell Smart hiding from Sigfried. Ah, my love, you hold two of my deepest, darkest secrets. Remember Sug, Jeff, Martin, Kent - how much pewter can you take? Yellow submarine - Martini is so gross! Creme de menthe! You like riding to my house, me taking the tank to yours. How about Skys and the drive-in. Jerky J. Craig and the Downstairs Club. Gelato! "I never" or in our case "I have." Hey Hunter - I see you've gained some weight (joke!). We're in such a big fight! Smartie boxes, coins on my face, J.J. Muggs - Obsession (extra shot for \$1.00). Who stole the stars and put them in your eyes? Yeah, actually, who did? I will love you forever, and never forget you. Keep that smile, and me in your heart. Love Zoe xoxo - Jenny's nosebleeds and Dr. Kent, Charles, Fifi and our famous dip, Mrs. Biology "I don't know, what do you think?" POLICE on Yonge Street, Phantom of the Opera, trainee at Chestnut Inn, "I.D. please", "You are in the line of fire", We're Canadians, she's not rabid, Jen over Craig's shoulder, Mama, Prince of Darkness, New Year's Eve, Jen + her father burning the dance floor at the Father-daughter Dinner-Dance. Macusha hunts, Jen on the neighbour's lawn, 7 hours selling daffodils, "Asthma?", pretend math, "Girls, you should know this by now! EARTH DAY. Remember the flower by the side of the road. Sarah Maywood - Strive to be happy! Thank you and love to my parents, grandparents and friends. I shall never forget what there is to remember.



ENVIRONMENT CLUB





SHIRLEY DAVIS

Shirley-Whirl, my *best* friend! To the striptease in Hull! "I have a scratch! Badminton - I can't serve! SNOW! crazy carpets - stay on the mat Shirli! Luv ya Marjie! To my Eddie Murphy buddy! Jenn X., Shirley, it's been a blast being blasted with you! Good times we had disappearing friends, and disappearing drinks (Karena). Zinc, our favourite place, guys with diamonds in their lips. You don't need to evolve. Love Amanda. P.S. Don't forget the looms in the market (friend), BAHAMA MAMA . . . You told me I was 'crazy', taught me how to make killer drinks, gone skiing, gone to Hull, taken photos, walked home with me, come to my cottage, played with any animal you can find, Canada will miss you! Love Mary. Walking home and swallowing orange seeds! Yah! Snow wow! Hamlet and the L-O-N-G talk after. I'll phone . . . really! Who's going to drive us home? Love you forever, Strachan. Hi Shirley, We are the two "Caribbean Queens". Remember our intellectual conversation at Danny's and the wonderful snowman. Photographs in the rain, in the snow . . . You were always the analyzing star. You're beautiful and I love you. Nicole; Shirley I'll never forget our endless talks on the Meaning of Life and I'll never forgive you for chopping my hair off! You always knew how to cheer me up and keep me going. Thank you, I'm going to hold you to your invitation to the Bahamas. Don't forget to write! Farah. Shirley that depends, how sad! Something natural with the dog, running after Silence of the Lambs, my "new bag", it's my head, my back, my eyes - I need a ride. "Snow!" my barette, saved for nice occasions. "we'll leave the library just for 1 hour - then come back! And we both can't forget . . . mmm" "I'm doing you the favour!" You've been a great friend - see you in the sun. Love Renee. Dear Shirley, you still don't know my number? I'll never forget downhill skiing (Shirley style), entertaining the hill while chasing runaway skis, x-country skiing, Duncan, enjoying nature - "Is that all you've done?!", pizza with olives and diced salads, Jodi and Manning, back to Ottawa and abuse in the common room. I'll see you in the Bahamas! Love Rose. "To the HULL TER RORS, A.C., R.V., K.B., S.M., M.C., M.L., J.B. - I luv you all. What a year! It's been great! Thanks to my beautiful family for a wonderful and exciting year in Canada. I love you all and may God continue to Bless, Shirley D.



JR. SCHOOL LIASON



NICOLE EDWARDS

Jimmy, Jimmy. Bananas are really good. Bad cookies. Chemistry at Glebe in 36 C weather. Physics in gr. 11. Science and the water gun. Nice leg muscles Nicole! Spanish talks and German lessons at lunch. Best diet ever - international water week. Your daily new hair dos. Cruises are cool. Big in Amsterdam. Duke of Ed's. You have a *cool* way of dancing! Love M.R. - Remember potato soup covering the kitchen and me - I believe that's called combustion, Vulgar Val of the Duke of Ed's trip, how come your name never stuck? prophesying my future, chemistry class with John Candy, Jimmy and Niles, parties at your house, your incredible room (is everything in the cupboard?) and of course: Calculus class!!! I'm very lucky to have so considerate a friend as you, (not to mention one who likes to fight as much as I do!) Take care, love Rose.

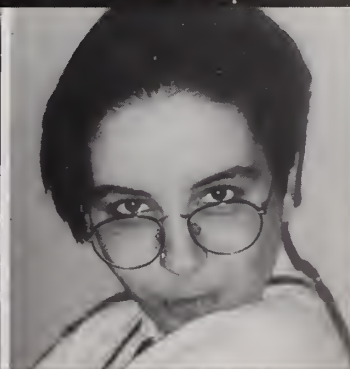


ROSEMARY FINCHAM

Carphone conversations. Drag races. Brazil & Argentina, the airport - Yes I'm coming to Florida with you! "Tennis Magazine". Calculus syndrome. A lifetime at Elmwood. Switzerland - skiing, champagne sherbet, Marcus. Chica Chica. Mousse fights in my room. Head smashing against lockers. Stuffing lamb under the table. Malibu Jack's - You have salad in your hair. VB. Competitions to see you could eat the least. Missing eyebrows. The postcard with the red eyes. The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly. Love M.R. - You've been my loyal friend ever since gr. 7. Remember: mangoes, gymnastics, "Run squiddell!" Short eh? Who's looking up to who now? Running red lights, church, JR.SR. & SR VB, b-ball! BAMB! SuiSang, something's caught in your . . . To my friend who I respect so much: You have strived to reach the best, and through care, patience and time you have reached the stars. You will succeed at everything you do. Friends forever. Love Strachan - No, Rose, you can't stay and do it again. Every year brought something better! Now it's time to spread those wings (Elmwood wings of course) and see what's out there! Speaking of Eagles, here's to the greatest VB team ever! From volleying on our knees in the old gym to being blinded in the new gym. You've left your mark on everyone in the school, all those with purple bruises on their arms will understand. Here's to the most brutal headgirl ever. Other traits all those . . . um . . . watch out logs, Rose is trying to park. We've had *alot* of great times and laughs. Here's to you and your success in clobbering the world. Thanks for being the greatest friend. Love Jenny. Western *loses!* - To Mom & Dad, Kent and Gran, to my best of friends, Michelle, Jenny and Strachan, and Gin, I can't thank you enough for all that you have given me. These past years at Elmwood have been the very best of my life. They have given me memories, values, and above all, friendships and bonds that a lifetime could not weaken. To my teachers, especially the McCabes, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. Faguy and Mrs. Lloyd, you've taught me so much, both in and beyond the class. For your love and God's Grace. I respect and love you all so much, Rosemary. Love also to Savannah, Shirley, Nicole, Val, Nina, Gill, Kathy, Devin, Matthew, Sis, Pat, Alison (most obnoxious friend), Cameron, Beast, Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Neale and Mme Knowlton. God bless.



HEAD GIRL





SARAH JACKSON

Well, the year has finally come to end, not that I won't miss you of course. No more crash math courses 10 minutes before Algebra and Calculus - 2 weeks of work in 10 minutes of hell! I'll never forget the one day trip to T.O. - stairs at 2 in the morning, walking, walking and walking with no apparent directions. "I don't wake up until 4 o'clock in the afternoon." I'll miss your obnoxious but hilarious laid back attitude and of course the endless hours spent in the common room. - "Do we have any Economics H.W.? Oh! don't worry, we have 2 spares before!" By next year, no Economics, no algebra, no calculus . . . We'll have a party time. Don't forget me while you are having a party! C.L. - Does Algebra ring a bell? (Mi CH) (EL LE) = (DE AD) Wild swings in Badminton - We are amazing! Chris, Amanda, s will talks in the common room, 2 english classes per day, we love Elmwood, don't we? Geraldo, Oprah, Joan Rivers, Sally Jesse Rafael, Dini Petty, Cliff - most important. Wanna know anything about a celebrity? Come to Cliff. I am the walking dictionary. We also love water fights. M.R. - Can you imagine how much I love you . . . moo moo moo . . . A + G was great?! NOT! Stay awake eh?! Don't forget me! S.B. 232



SARAH JARDINE

We've made it: Q.C.H. "Orange + more orange!" "Baseline station - my famous driving skills" "No windshield wipers?" "Why is S.M. always like that?" "I feel unwanted." Gliders galore and finally: HISTORY CLASSES! I won't forget you. D.W. - Hyperventilating before the algebra test. The I.B. diploma really was fun, wasn't it? French, Englishes, orals, Fly me to Never Never Land, Messy, Piggy, sunflower seeds, ants, cheese and radishes on common room walls. Richard Rules! Love M.R. - I hope that you can take me flying. Algebra without me wasn't the same. How's Mike, wow, he's young! So he's old, who cares? Come "read" math with me? Come with me to Barbados this summer (helicopter rides) Can't you sing any happier songs? aber "lieb dich" dein Nicky. - Be calm always, I shall remember you. Jennifer C. - Hours of Violent Femmes - Why can't I get just one ___? Mike - don't you hate being put on a pedestal? You need to slam dunk your books into your locker!!! Gliding - PUDDLES Your immortality. I'm almost 5 feet. Love Zoe. INERTIA S. (aka Bad Mood I) To put you in a "bad mood" preventing any work, I will distract you with times you must remember, such as "THE BOOK" (gr. 11) and our manifestation of boredom in la class remaining nameless upon your request. Gr. 12 - the shock - 6 months in a SWISS boarding school, letting you know at the last moment! Gr. 13 - "The Year of the INERTIAZ" - Surprise! I came back! The only usefull thing we learned this year "The Law of Inertia - an object at rest stays at rest, but once in motion, just sit and watch the object zoom into infinity." A final tribute to our boredom - Rock Trivia - Who sang "You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave", a summary of our entire existance, (remind you of Philosophy?). Paco and Florence will miss stealing your seat. We will all miss the "Cool Dude Bad Mood Way". Inertially yours, the World's Second Great-est Procrastinator, Inetia V. (allias Bad Mood I).



SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE



MARGIE KRAMER

"How many days until Cancun?" . . . Marrrgrrrita!!! Marge, where's your outfit? . . . Mattress Fresh & Lysol . . . "I have a flower for you" . . . Do I have food in my teeth? . . . tee pee . . . Doritos & Corona . . . Oh, I have a cramp, outta my way Lees? . . . Killer Kool Aid . . . Mamacita . . . I'm from the Stars . . . they all want me . . . cross your back tan . . . Dave's frozen beer breakfast . . . my contacts are flippin out again . . . Home boy Shopping Network . . . Sun-In . . . Danny's . . . Voguing in Ecstasy . . . Blistex anyone? . . . Eden Rock . . . room floods . . . Just hangin' out . . . thigh bruises . . . Is the rock in the door? . . . do the Limbo, do the Twist . . . Can I have a Caesar, pleecease? . . . the Limo ride . . . I left my toothbrush on the counter for you, Lees! . . . Miniflame . . . Fountainbleu fries . . . keep on enjoying Mazola . . . poodle hair . . . (ha ha) smile pretty, it's a Kodak moment . . . Eres de poca madre . . . home-made chocolate cream pies . . . "I can't believe my pants just split again!" . . . Flynn . . . lifeless (until April 15/91) . . . Mr. Las Velas swingin' away!" . . . No REALLY Troy, I'm just cold!! . . . Nester Baby . . . Pat, don't let me fall off the bridge . . . Venice . . . outbursts of air at Casey's (Whitby) . . . New Jack City . . . flying panties . . . I can't find Romeo . . . I'll meet you in the pink bathroom Lees! . . . Victor we need mota!! . . . "I found the beach, in my clothes" . . . Traavis!! . . . Gypsy queen . . . I feel it's butt time . . . Thanks for the weird times and all the good times, you always manage to put smiles on our faces. Think of us . . . always! Take loads of care. Never stop believing in "Endless Love". Love your best buddies, Lissa, Karen & Steph.



JR. SCHOOL LIASON





CLEO LI

The study room was our second home all year. Your face every morning, after staying up all night studying, kept me going. I'll never forget our math classes with Mrs. Outerbridge. Good luck next year. love Sarah - The only thing that kept me studying was hearing how you had done 10 pages of Algebra and Calculus at 4 o'clock that morning. I knew that no matter how hard I worked you could always make me feel guilty for not doing more. I'll never forget the hours we spent doing math, math and more math! Well, at least now you won't have to hear me say "can you help me?" ever again. Relax and have a good year. Love Farah-Cleo, you tried valiantly, but math and I just don't agree. Thanks anyway. It was inspiring to watch you finish your homework before I even knew what it was! You're awesome! Keep smiling next year! Love Sarah Jardine - Hi Cleo, can you help for a second. It's about my calculator. I'm not too "clair" about this "sin" thing. Ha! I'm sorry! I just couldn't resist. What a year it was! I will really miss you. You're not like anyone else! Hint. Hint. If I give you an end of the year present you won't "stuff it in the back of your closet" will you? It was fun being with you. We'll definitely keep in touch! Love ya! Nicky.



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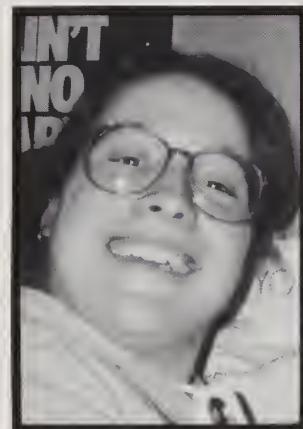


MARJIE LYNN

I can't believe it's over! One year, the only year for me at "The Wood". I'll never forget Stratford - discovering belly buttons, Karena pushing me out of bed. My sock is going!!! Going to Danny's at least 5 X's a week! Jenn & her 8 million boyfriends, choir for a week (whoops). V-ball, the finals . . . how sad! Crashing into V.M in every sport possible. M.C's cottage - ice cold water, KAAA-BOOOOMMM!!! Ski team, getting from Edelweiss to School in 25 mins. for the game. I can't believe I missed that gate! Endless . . . talks in the common room, Long D_g Silver, painting all the furniture . . . and getting away with it??? Eehhmmm, "Momma". Gyped by Energy 1200. COUNTDOWN. Missing New Year's, playing guitar in the common room, spares in the library! I liked it . . . NOT! I've never experienced looking forward to Mon. am until this year. Thanks for making this year so incredible! Beggles . . . N.B & B.C. are too far apart! Remember my motto:

People who are afraid
of making fools of themselves
never make anything
of themselves!

I love your Elmwood! Don't ever change!!!



SARAH MAYWOOD

My cat had kittens! Pretend math. Trainee at the Chestnut Inn. Wooda Wooda. Early morning OC Transpo. The Squad Team on Yonge St. Biology Field Trip. S-mobile. Macusha hunts Jenny on the neighbour's lawn. Seven hours selling daffodils. Girls, you should know this by now, Mama. "Could I see some I.D please?" "You're in the direct line of fire!" Mrs. Biology's answers, "I don't know, what do you think?" Charles and Fifi and their famous dip. We are Canadians. She bites but she is not rabid. Pretend math. Have we seen Mark? Jenny and her father burn the floor at the Father-Daughter Dinner-Dance. Blair's B-line to Savannah. Jenny's nosebleed and Dr. Kent. New Year's Eve. "You don't have asthma." Love Story. Louis the mechanic. Chrch discussions. Beasties. The Christian Way. "Are we on an island?" Hablo Espanol. Car pooling at Jeanne d'Arc. "Just when we thought derivatives were bad, Antiderivatives. French Higher I.B., Stratford Trip, existentialist Bohemians, Phantom at Pantages! Craig's party, biology field trip, train trips, choir fests, Celi and Bubba, Louis the mechanic!! You made me swim with the Beasties when you were on the raft, Mud and water fights with the demons, God and the Church, Mr. Dion, Earth Day. These are the happy things. Soon we will go our separate ways. But what about my animals. Remember, we part as friends. Jenny. - Sarah and I have been together since four year old kindergarten! She even kidnapped me from school. Since then we have been through a heck of a lot. Our cab ride in Aylmer - Allez à l'école. Dog food in the basement. Car pooling. Eduardo the Retardo. Roller skating party. Your mom's marshmellow "thing". We do not serve coke. Your volleyball game. Me being mean to you. Your killer cat. Being a vegetarian. Our geography film (if it ever happens) and much love. Virg. - "Tuck shop tomorrow" Oh I am so upset. Lambadaing with Dr. B. Stick out the hips when you are telling a story. Tobogganing. Bath tub boys. Bathroom gossip sessions. M. Amanda says - check him out. I am going to the grad with Tom. Good luck. Claudia + Savannah.



GRAD COMMITTEE





STRACHAN MCCARTHY

I came to Elmwood, stayed a while, then left. But I came back. In retrospect, I shouldn't have left, but my two years at Lisgar served as a learning experience. Here's to my memories: Health projects! X-rated magazine, laughing so hard you had to leave the restaurant, I'm hungry, Spit and Snot, I'm not in the mood for aerials! You grew a few feet Stunted! Love Michelle. To the many excuses we found to hitch a ride. In a few lines, I'll say I found something precious - it's called a friend. . . forget me not, Shirts, Burping. . . was that a good one? b-ball game, b-day Surprise party - it really worked! and "Unchained Melody" Love Jenn. He'll come to the school, I know these things - they always do, Excuse me, you weren't very nice to my friend! I wasn't trying to set you up. . . really! and silver limos with dome windows. Love Renée. The insect, hand-stands, apartment from hell - or worse! Love all those black minis! Love Amanda. Hush little baby don't say a word. Momma's gonna buy you a mockingbird. And rip off both his wings. Love Marjie. YMC and SMG, nose jobs, bonfires, burns, waterpick, surprise party, long talks about nothing and everything, Ice, Monster and Jack. Alfies, car washes, ready to go. . . we were! The signal horn, walking home (even in the rain) and CBC! Love Mary. - Since nobody could say your name, we soon changed it to "Skyscraper" and "Stunted" (how could I have known that one day you'd be almost an inch taller than me?), chicken fights, Piggy wants her food, crimping hair, gymnastics (on beds!) Classic Conferences (Don't touch that phone, I'm expecting a call - he really is 18!) Strachan, I missed you so much when you left but I respect you for having the courage and the need to leave while I stayed in a small, protected world. Your honesty and warmth will find a million friends for you, but I hope our friendship will remain forever as it is. Love Rose. - A special message must go to Marcel. You have always put me first, I have so many memories with you alone. ANY PHEB BEK CATIRE. And especially to Mum, Dad, Sass and Tay. You've stood by me through everything, and I could never forget that. So to all my friends, as my parents so lovingly taught me, "TO THINE OWNSELF BE TRUE." Thanks to Mrs. Neale, Mr. Yates, The McCabes, Mrs. Lloyd and The gr. 1 class.



SUISANG



JENNY MIRSKY

I never really thought I would see the day when I would be saying goodbye. Seven years at Elmwood has taught me many things and given me some of the greatest memories; My friend of 14 years, eventful years at that. We've had many good times, especially as kids. There are many charming memories ie Dairy Queen in pyjamas, but it would take a book not a grad write up. I'll never forget you. Never lose that spark or the sarcastic sense of humour. Love Amanda - Jenny (Mervin) . . . rowing team, lunches together, english muffins, Zak's, Derringer's, Stratford, my cottage, your SURPRISE party at my house, Jason's Caesar salad, making lasagna, our millions of talks, advice! And finally Jason and Yannick. Thanks for everything! - Love a friend - always, MJC (Myrtle) - Hey Wuss! Want me to fix your face for you? Just put it right here between the door. . . I'll never find anyone else who can make me laugh so hard that the tears start to come! Stratford - we're not having convulsions (or are we?), tapering my cords - no they don't have to be even, I'll just walk with a limp, Volleyball - the greatest sport going - four years on the court together. Bruises galore - no the scars aren't from my dogs - they're from my friend. driving, Jen I think I hit something - you go and check. Jen, thank you for being the person who I know I could trust with anything. I've never laughed so hard and so often with anyone. Friends Forever. Love Rose. Western rules!!! - Knowledge unknown fulfilled by one./ In the spring of summers past./ Heart shaped snow abounds of love./ Two people and their thoughts. Calling winds blow by./ You are my ever desire. Jason - Thanks to all my friends who made the trip what it was, especially Rose. I'll never forget all the fun things we've done! Thanks for all the good times and laughs, but most of all thanks for being the best friend! To the two most wonderful people, (PSM & BJM); thank you for giving me all the opportunities! The last two years could not have been more wonderful. To the most meaningful, wonderful relationship, and the best times ever spent! Thank you and lots of love to JBS (F. & A. Y.) P.S. Thank you especially to Mr. McCabe for volleyball and his counselling! Love Jenny

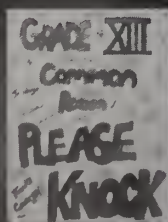


ALUMNAE LIASON



VIRGINIA MURRAY

Gin, Virginia . . . Whatever. Returned in October for an encore performance. Remembers playing millions of sports, for "cushy" Alex, "How long?!", skiing with crazy Michelle, beating up Rosemary - Rose always lost (Yeah right!) Venezuela, swearing on the VB court, being "so tall", being a bad driver, KILT PROBLEMS, a mean brother, almost always being late, the Keller 4, she's in my room. . . , the case of the disappearing dogs, bad days, "No, I wasn't bad", forgetting shoes, DQ and McD, the Tree Caper, being crazy with just about everybody, we don't serve coke, being slightly condescending, old memories with SM - yes she kidnapped me! Ballet, forts and birthdays, 17, but I'm too young, hairy men in the market, OFSAA and being banned for life, T.O., From last to First, "Your hair is so dark, what happened?", hating B., collisions with Marjie, ruins with Sab, movie with McC., busing with "kid", the canal, Lacrosse, teaching MR to drive, - Oh God! NO, I'M NOT AMERICAN AND NEITHER WILL I BE, and finally, being sooo bad at orals (that tie thing). SLU Rules! - Saying good bye once again, how sad! Remember fights in the commonroom, in the hallways, in the gym, on the field, down the street, just about everywhere actually. Not much has changed, has it? Kangaroos & history class - Can you hear her?, VB, T.O., your drawings of me, great warts!, driving in your car, what's this white stuff? It looks like bird. . . , Gin there's bird hmm in your car! Laughing and trying to drive the car at the same time, Alex's house at 1:00, french movies with our knees in our faces and our heads stuck to the seat, ACDC?, Michelle Ma Belle, skiing, your killer bunny which destroys tables and doors, gymnastics. Im glad you came back and we got to spend our graduation year together. Next year's going to be pretty dull without you, so we'll visit each other lots, okay? Take care, and don't you dare develop an American accent. Love Rose. - Well; teaching to drive standard going uphill. Ice cream and being late for volleyball. Easter cream eggs are very tasty. Remember Marika and the police car? "Do you have a license miss?" Grinding gears, stalling in the middle of Montreal Rd., crashing into McD's drive-thru. My hidden soccer talent which shows while playing volleyball. Going skiing at Edelweiss; almost getting lost; hiding from Che in the bushes. That party in nowhere land with the loud music in the car. Want to go to the donut store? Oh! Don't forget your little cow Alex? Oh? My name is not Victoria! Oh! Don't forget the wild swings in Badminton. Love M.R.,





LISSA MUSSELY

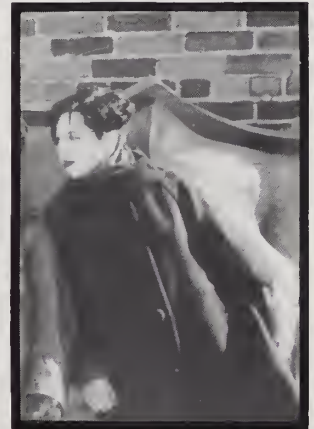
How many days until Cancun? . . . La-la La la la La-lo, la la la La-lo!!! . . . Hey Lees . . . WOWWW . . . Danny's . . . Are we going to lunch? . . . Is my hair OK? . . . Karena, go to lunch with him . . . when did you get back last night? . . . Where's the beach? . . . Can you get me a LAS VELAS too? . . . What's Ray doing I need more drinks before the bikini contest! . . . I think it's butt time, Lees . . . Marge, you have a date? with WHO?!! . . . I'll meet you guys at Extasis, yeah right Lees! . . . Room floods . . . Where's my pencil case? . . . Do you have a spare then? . . . HOW does it look like? . . . Did you ask about MOTA? . . . Mr. Jet-ski! . . . Do you have any lip stuff? . . . Karena, James wants a girlfriend, Ya, so . . . What are you doing at break, and lunch? . . . The Yukatan liquor stand . . . New Jack City, can't tell them apart . . . Hey, look there's a Mexican (Ottawa) . . . Chipmunks in the park (one of our first moments of acquaintance) . . . Do have any Visine? . . . Putting up with our outrageous burps! . . . Is there a rock in the door? . . . "You are free to bring your partners with you" . . . Well, Lissa a.k.a. Human Barbie, we've had great times together, in Canada and Cancun (We're there in August, man!) and we'll hang out together until we die, wanna? We love you and we cherish you! Reggae lives!

Love, your buddies
Karena and Marge



ZOE PETTENGELL

Zoe, Zoe. All those Classic Conferences start to grow on you, don't they? The toga party with geeky guys, derivatives, vocabulary . . . You've been here SO long and so have I. Just think how much you will miss the uniforms and GREEN. Mrs. Whitwill, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gundy . . . you in pigtails, drama with Mrs. Shephard, junior dances. Then Zoe goes to Germany - black hair! Gigi's, Hull, Morven and ELMWOOD! It's nice knowing that I haven't been here the longest! love M.R. Cafe Win - what a great place . . . point . . . chipmunks in the park . . . the scenes at Gigi's . . . philosophical talks (on your part) . . . your hysterical fis and wierdness . . . our plans of living together, then failing . . . you're funky-dory Zo, then again so am I!! . . . kidding. Reggae lives! love always, Karena XXOO Choir trip 1991 . . . ey, it was a blast . . . we'll never forget. "Amazing Grade" . . . "Frostiana". The RUSH . . . Keep up the faith and don't lose the faith. love Pat H. Dream - Dreamdreamdream. When I need you . . . in my arms etc! An ode to that crazy little chipmunk that no one understood! Stratford-eeter, Alfalfa! Danny's. TAKE CARE ZOENCE! Marjie L. Equalizer, Hunter here. Spy games. I will remember this forever. The yellow submarine, Crisco night. Your dog. I live in a world of pseudo-Bohemia. Smaries and JJ's in Toronto. Choir. The good times and the bad times. Dino the pink dog. Yo Yo man. Martin V.B. and Evil Dead two. The tank. The Wall. El Dorado rides at noon. Gelato. Godzilla for Prime Minister. My first day, your eighth year. Letters, Anke, Germany, Iche vernisse. Songs on Rideau St. Sugar. Steve B. Bus Rides. Bike Rides. Picnic in Diceman Park. Tobogganing. Swimming with the alligator. Soon we will go out separate ways. Remember the happy times. Love, Jennifer C. XOXO.



SR. PREFECT



MICHELLE RIFF

There are so many things to remember: chicken fights, headslamming, gymnastics, Switzerland, crepes, skidays with Nicola and Lucy going who knows where, broken skis, Jeff, History exams, sleazy bars and that fatal dance, VB - positive aggressive! vball trips, so how's that lettuce leaf, who can eat the least or better yet nothing, Master Mitchell, Duke of Ed's & the real Val, The Good, The Bad & The Ugly, your ten million hairclips, Classics Club Conferences - yeah right who's Zeus? Oprah, Geraldo, lipsuction possibilities, gr. 1, your famous smile, Florida, lets find Tiger and rip his whiskers off, our front page on tennis magazine gee what nice hair you have! Michelle, since gr. 6, you've stood by me through everything and taught me true friendship. Love forever, your best friend, Rose, - Michelle ma Belle, what the hell? Cliff! That driving experience - I'm sure they won't mind racking up those leaves, gelato, V.B., that movie with Mr. McCabe, skiing in the bushes, those stupid poems, the "duh na na, duh duh duh" songs, McD's, gym class and you being soo violent, partying with your brother's "friends", going to the Canadians game, gymnastics, Roman Banquets, gladiator fights, the P word. Thanks for everything Michelle. Love Gin. - My most Honourable Debating Partner Master Mitchell, the Mitchell Meister, Mitchorama: Imagine this as being the voice of the Valstress. During the next few seconds I will take you on a journey. "So turn off the light, take a deep breath and relax." Duke of Ed's Expedition - the revelation of a very vulgar part of me (or perhaps one of my many personalities), January - June '90 - insufficient correspondence! gr. 13 and our infamous way of avoiding debating, learning Argentinean Spanish from me, learning celebrity gossip from the expert, brain talk, and of course we must not forget Richard, the Name - Meister -your Saviour, my Inspiration. Life is a Sadistic Enigma! "You can check out any time you want, but you can never leave." Valerie the Valstress (a.k.a. Vulgar Val) - I'm not in the mood for aeriels! 52 at Brockville, Backhand-springs at lunch, Junior Entertainments, walk Like An Egyptian, ROUTINE! - he never learned! Breaking those glasses, Hallowe'en - why did I have to be Missy Piggy, wrong way on the strip AAAH, bike riding, Michelle - I have to tell you something funny, spit and snot, Volleyball, Back flips off your diving board, Me and _ and the children on the bus, frozen car. So my dear - you've put up with me coming and going, long talks always. You're a treasured friend and I'll love you forever . . . Shorty! Love always Strachan.



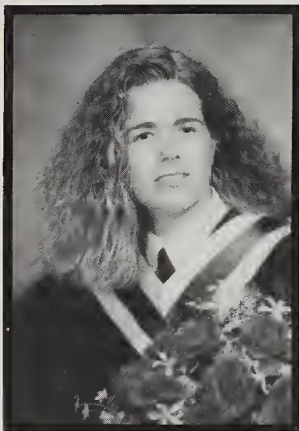
NIGHTINGALE VICE-HEAD





VALERIE VENTUREYRA

Valerma, Valerollo, The Valdress, Vaaalerie, Valer-ing-a-ling-er. So you finally got your licence. Driving the Audi at 10km/h. Remember the curly red head at Nepean Debating Tournament - "Now without further ado." Euthanasia. Fighting with the coat check guy at "Zap". Spanish - correcting my essays. You *do* have CURLY HAIR! Porsches, Switzerland, Argentina. I wouldn't want you to operate on my brain. Rapid arm movements in public speaking. Yes, we are the presidents of the Debating Club even though we have not debated *YET*. Shocked by the common room conversations. "What? I've never even *heard* of that!" Grumbling, hair in face, stomping out of the room. "I'm in a bad mood." Inertia, Paco Portfolio and Florence need their own chairs. Enigma. Duke of Ed's, leather hand bag, designer clothes, tents, Master Mitchell, Runny Nose, Vulgar Voluptuous V.D. Val. Richard is my hero! Love M.R. Inertia, A.K.A. Bad Mood I, Rock Tivia time: "Slow down you move too fast, you got to make the morning last". The Inertia theme song!!! Your favorite song: "I see a red door ... We spent alot of time in our 'phum'" class playing this. Remember "I don't have the results, you copied them down" "Calculus questions, two assignments and a test! then the 'cool mood bad dude' way lately? Remember Paco stealing my chair in English in gr. 11? The Crowning of Bad Mood with a veil, black hair constantly pulled down in front of your face, Are you in a Bad Mood? "Where were you in gr. 12? Off at Brilliantment skiing in the Swiss Alps. Without a word until the VERY last day, you took Paco and left us here to suffer. Inertia letter writing skills - once every 6 months, 5 weeks late! You left our wonderful philosophy class to live with Italians? Surprise! what a shock! "What are you doing here?" Paco's on vacation, recovering from surgery (brain surgery!) Back in time for Rock Trivia and IB Math. "Let's go next door. Done any IB?" Rivaling S. de B. writing a book summary chapter (Well done but long!) Deciphering the doctor's scrawl. Writing isn't needed to be on Mexican T.V.. Maybe once the Inertia get moving we will continue to write and keep in touch! Have a "bad" life! Love Inertia S. a.k.a. Bad Mood II P.S. Cool mood Bad Dude way Rules.



RENEE VILLEMAIRE

I want to thank my friends, parents and teachers for being so supportive and for making my time here more memorable. Renee Leveque, phone calls (all hours & collect - Oxford, Otterdale) Broadstreet observations, "call me slick," Bishops, Cancun, Senor Frogs (chair dancing) Mexican good - POW! Guys next door, Eugene, IRE's - "Can I tell you a secret?" DFCL (Laurie) P.S. (is it just me?) - How rude! Hull night from hell, walks & talks, Sorry-wrong card! (Savannah) Renee has been my marriage counsellor, conscience, sounding board, teacher, fashion consultant, and finally my friend. Amusing memories, raw chicken, "yes, that is my friend" wrong house - her address is . . . "he's being so mean, help me!" Thanks for everything - (Mary) Does it really depend? Lovely new bag! "but I only have \$6" (smile) history? now? Thanks for being cool like me (Shirley) My Left Foot, sunflower seeds, obvious note passing, hee hee oops! (Marjie) Cabdrivers, Chris's, Rob's, and everyone in Hull's - it has been nice doing battle with you! Liquid dinners ar best. (Amanda) Slap on technique for suntan lotion, overlapping drinks, dancing on railings. (Claudia) "He'll come," that's not fair, baby burp-up, New Year's, "so to my new, but trusted friend, good luck! (Strachan) Bijoux (fake ID) "your smiling face," Camp-good and bad, piggy backing out of the bushes, twice in less than 24 hours - (Jenn) Bye! "Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been, but where you're going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way"



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DEANNA WATERMAN

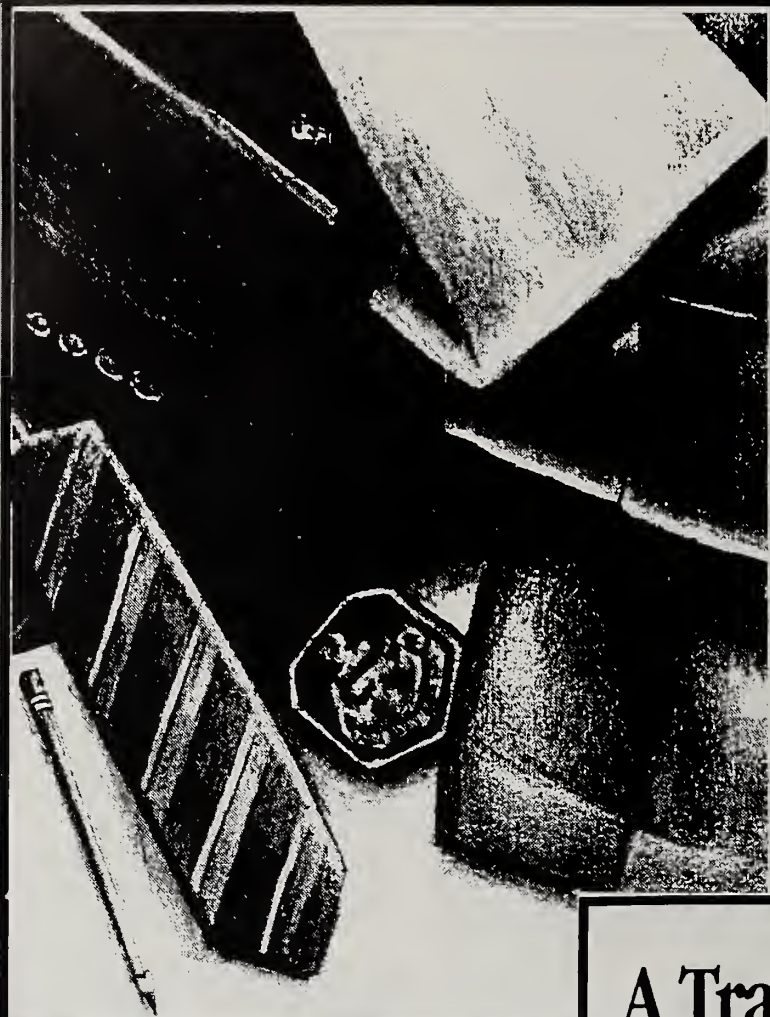
Remember Friday night Skiing? What fun we had! Skiing in the rain! Coffee Shop volunteering, what a thrill! Orange smocks. How nice! Grade 11 lunch table topics, does anyone feel like eating any more? Rides to the Rideau Centre, six of us will fit in the back! I wish I had a car. I bet you'll miss History class, F J + S M. "Turn around and be quiet!" Sound familiar? "Wait for me after school and I'll take the bus" O.C. Bus strike - what a thrill. Prayers - "We do prayers tomorrow - what are we doing? Macavity the mystery cat! "What a fun time it's been but TGIO - Thank God it's over! Good luck nursing. Love Sarah Jardine. P.S. How 'bout those grad pictures? - cuddle closer!! - "Water Woman", that boyfriend problem, IMPULSE!, your best friend AMANDA, not having your car for most of the year, not being in history class too often, neat boxer shorts, your pig bag taking the bus, LONG DONG SILVER, Stratford, donuts and more donuts, being a lots of plays and singing in the choir, always swimming - remember baby YOU'RE IT! Remember your remarkable skills in P.E., basketball, your *illegal* bump? We'll never forget you Deanna and hope we never have to be a patient in *your* hopsital. Love Virginia. - Well Deanna, we've made it through our years at ELMWOOD! I'll always remember your IMPULSE, our hospital talks (meeting at the CIVIC), organising the on so successful ELMWOOD dances, M.L. yelling at you for spilling food on *her* new carpet "you stupid twits", "come on girls" - 2 years in a row. "Wake up Deanna" in accounting classes and LONG DONG SILVER in the common room! Good luck in nursing next year! Love Renee.



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(Middle Row - Left to Right): Raheem Savji, Tyler Wilgress, Albert Fong, Tyler Perley-Robertson (Front Row - Left to Right): Christine MacPhee, Natalie Stratton, Julia Murray, Rebecca Willems, Emma Doig Absent: Charley Lazaro

Rebecca - learning important stuff
Julia - science experiments
Quinn - adding double digit numbers
Christine - printing in our printing books
Kate - learning how to read
Katie - making new friends
Natalie - doing spelling in phonics

Emma - trips to the museum
Jimmy - happy times
Albert - fun work
Raheem - having fun outside
Tyler - learning how to tell time
Nicole - all the happy times
Tyler W. - Mrs. Lloyd



IF I COULD BE PRIME MINISTER FOR A DAY I WOULD . . . 2G



(Back Row - Left to Right): Elisabeth Lohr, Miss G. Gavan, Derk-Jan Hageman, Axelle Pellerin, Otto Lilliehook, Alexander Meier, Celine Chebil (Middle Row - Left to Right): Jeffrey Mziray, Michelle Bissada, Darcie Wilson, Athena Valere, Alexandra McCoomb, Graham Page (Front Row - Left to Right): Vanessa Arnold, Sarah Bragg, Jessica Walker, Brinkley Zagerman, Lindsay Appotive, Nicole Choo Absent: Kimberley Beltgens, Lacy Lauks, David Plyler

Alexandra - save gas by having only buses!

Jeffrey - make things cost less!

Michelle - make everyone care for the environment.

Otto - make a machine that would give you memories of places you haven't been.

Alexander - stop all wars forever!

Vanessa - if anyone hurt the environment they would pay money to a special club that repaired that damage.

Lacy - make sure no more animals died for their furs!

Celine - make a machine to completely purify the exhaust coming from a car!

Elisabeth - no more cars only horses and carriages.

Derk-Jan - no more abuse of animals.

Lindsay - not allow anyone to pollute our waters.

Kimberley - have everyone raise money for the poor children of Canada.

Axelle - eliminate the GST!

Darcie - make it a BIG crime to pollute the environment!

Brinkley - make everything cost \$1.25!

Graham - have a pipe on every street that would suck the pollution out of the air.

Nicole - not allow animals to be killed for fur coats!

Jessica - make everyone work toward WORLD PEACE!

David - make a recycling plant that everyone HAD to use!

Sarah - really love meeting all the people of Canada.



3H Teachers



(Back Row - Left to Right): Norman Hladik, Zachary Cogan, Harpreet Rangi, Laura Redman, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, Emily Foreman, Sami Osachoff, Nathan Edwards (Middle Row - Left to Right): Mythri Kappagantula, Vanessa Piazza, Julia Hermon, Mrs. B. Huggins, Katie Mitchell, Jessica Perley-Robertson, Rosie Zollinger, (Front Row - Left to Right): Massimiliano Bossi, Nicholas Fell, Karen Chan, Meghan Cheung, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Laura Francis, Hugh McCabe, Olivier Cullen

Max - they make you do a lot of homework!

Karen - gym teachers are the best!

Meghan - gym teachers are the very best!

Zak - you do their homework or ELSE!

Olivier - teachers are nice, good and angry.

Nathan - they give you stress and suffering!

Nicholas - lots of homework AND fun.

Emily - are sweet and neat!

Laura F. - they are all so good . . .

Natalie - are nice and caring!

Julia - give you work BUT what would school be without it.

Norman - phys ed is the BEST!

Mythri - they teach you lots of stuff that is fun.

Hugh - Mr. and Mrs. McCabe are my favourites!

Katie - Mrs. Huggins is the Best Homeroom Teacher!

Sami - they give you PAIN!

Zoe - all my teachers are my favourites!

Jessica - Miss Gavan and Mrs. Huggins are great!

Vanessa - gym teachers are the GREATEST!

Harpreet - gym teachers are the VERY GREATEST!

Laura R. - roses are red, violets are blue, teachers are fun for both me and you!

Rosie - some are fun, some are mean!



When I Grow Up I Want to Be a/an

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(Back Row - Left to Right): Andrew Macdonald, Krystina Mierins, Marc Mouaikel, Mrs. R. Gerspacher, Christopher Ruddy, Jonathan So, Karin Plyler, Benjamin Barry, (Middle Row - Left to Right): Jennifer Wheeler, Courtney Rank, David Turnbull, François Bad'aan, Mary Shearman, Alexandra Murray (Front Row - Left to Right): Jessica Barnes, Nicola Krishna, Iris Vamvaka, Lauren MacLeod, Kalessy Lasserre, Ainsley Kowal Absent: Joy Rank

François . . . famous rock star and skate boarder!
 Benjamin . . . part-time lawyer and a full time daddy!
 Jessica . . . jockey because I love horses!
 Ainsley . . . famous actress in a California soap opera!
 Nicola . . . talented actress in movies and on the stage!
 Kalessy . . . teacher like my mother!
 Andrew . . . pilot of a supermarine spitfire because I want to fly FAST!
 Lauren . . . part-time violinist and full time doctor!
 Krystina . . . undersea researcher specializing in whales!
 Marc . . . journalist who travels the world interviewing people!

Alexandra . . . scientist, an engineer or a graphic artist!
 Karin . . . famous movie actress or maybe a lawyer!
 Courtney . . . teacher at Elmwood!
 Joy . . . world championship swimmer!
 Chris . . . mechanical engineer fixing things for people!
 Mary . . . hard-working mother like my mommy!
 Jonathan . . . writer and an inventor!
 David . . . scientist working on underground housing!
 Iris . . . famous writer with my own TV show!
 Jennifer . . . world class skier!



4M When I Opened My Locker I Saw . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Avneet Basi, Alice Johnston, Michelle Stone, Mrs. K. Mayes, Amanda Veillette, Natalie Piazza, Jolii Mu, Natalie Choo (Middle Row - Left to Right): Alexandra Eden-Walker, Peter Menzies, Leo Kam, Alykhan Surani, Gregory Seppela, Jason Chih, Elizabeth Wright, (Front Row - Left to Right): Danielle Vincent, Kirsten Weld, Amanda Bon, Kimberley Baldwin, Annabel Sloan, Kyla Armstrong-Miller

Kyla - a bottle of mouldy juice.
Monu - a peach that was dripping!
Kimberley - a two year old piece of celery.
Avneet - a green, slimy thing on my lunch.
Amanda B. - a worm coming out of my apple.
Natalie C. - a disgustingly fat and smiling worm.
Alexandra - a nest of caterpillars on my books.
Alice - a green hand reaching out.
Leo - my lunch from last term.
Deirdre - an old and bloodied band-aid.
Peter - last week's smooshed lunch.
JoJo - a green glob that used to be lunch.

Natalie P. - a bottle of hairspray with mould coming out of the top.
Greg - a peach that smelled like someone's socks.
Annabel - a glob of bug-infested gum!
Michelle - gooey stuff covering my gym clothes.
Alykhan - a worm just coming out of my apple.
Danielle - an apple that had become applesauce.
Kirsten - the Creature from the Black Lagoon!
Elizabeth - brown mould on all my gym clothes.
Amanda V. - a blue and white mess oozing from my old lunch bag.





(Back Row - Left to Right): Jennifer Bossi, Katherine Langford, Hannah Roessler, Ms. D. Bowers, Jessica Bayne, Jyoti Aggarwal, Bridget Adrian (Middle Row - Left to Right): Parineet Rang, Becce Merkley, Naglaa El-Abbadi, Marsha Taichman, Anne-Marie Bissada (Front Row - left to Right): Jenny Perrin, Soraya Roberts, Anika Agarwal, Erin Walker, Emily Sheehan Absent: Gisele Fisher, Florence Fong

Erin (Airhead) "Do you still like me?"
Katherine (Kathy the Ghost) "This mess isn't mine!"
Hannah (Hammy) "Oh yeah, sure!"
Becce (Beckers) "What's cookin', good lookin'?"
Giselle (Cheez Whiz) "How should I know?"
Jessica (Jelly Bean) "I think it's time for a noogie."
Jenny (Jenners) "Me? Noisy?"
Anne-Marie (Annie) "Get a brain!"
Emily (Em) "Can I borrow a quarter?"

Marsha (Marshmallow) "Okey, dokey!"
Florence (Flo) "Can I be on your team?"
Jennifer (Jen) "Can I come with you?"
Naglaa (Noog-Noog) "Just a minute!"
Anika (Anik) "More enrichment, please!"
Parineet (Pary) "QUIET! I'm studying for the test!"
Bridget (Bridge) "How's my hair?"
Soraya (Soya Sauce) "Oh, it's so cute!"
Jyoti (Jotes) "Where's my warm fuzzy?"



60 "Open the Window It's Stuffy in Here . . ."



(Back Row - Left to Right): Pia Huittinen, Renée Edwards, Sonya Arora, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Chrissie Nelms, Fiona Eden-Walker, Jodi Roche (Middle Row - Left to Right): Amy Throop, Amy Kells, Ellen Lye, Dawn Tyler, Isabelle French (Front Row - Left to Right): Elizabeth O'Neill, Vanessa Quiney, Nana-Karina Kwoiré, Angela Singhal, Colleen McManus Absent: Chantal Fisher, Katie Lazaro

Sonya - "I don't understand!"

Fiona - "Don't have a cow, man."

Reneé - "I'm sorry, what did you mumble?"

Isabelle - "You don't have to be so mean!"

Pia - "Vanessa! Be quiet!"

Amy - "I don't know what my sister did to my hair!"

Nana-Karina - "Just kidding ladies."

Ellen - "Simmer down!"

Colleen - "This is cute!"

Chrissie - "Yeah, sure!"

Elizabeth - "Nice hair Nana."

Vanessa - "It is physically impossible for a human being to have a baby calf!"

Jodi - "I don't know!"

Angela - "You're weird!"

Amy - "Can I get something from my locker?"

Dawn - "Wild thing."

Chantal - "What's your point?"

Katie - "Ola Muchacha!"





(Back Row - Left to Right): Tanya Magnus, Lina Roessler, Anna Hardwick, Mrs. C. Schmidt, Lana Szafron, Devon Ellis, Jordanna Segal (Middle Row - Left to Right): Robin Heffernan, Miranda Young, Margie Pepper, Christina Quiney, Ardyth Correia (Front Row - Left to Right): Alexandra Eyre, Alexandra Frewer, Stephanie Hogg, Caroline Sloan, Nienke Hageman, Michelle Losos Absent: Stephanie Bouris, Mukie Sitali

Miranda - the replacement for Ophra Winfrey!
 Christina - the smartest rodent in the world.
 Robin - a window cleaner atop the CN Tower.
 Lana - the skating teacher at a local arena in Saskatoon.
 Caroline - wandering around as a spotted skunk.
 Margie - the Prime Minister of Canada.
 Tanya - a professional mud wrestler coached by my husband John Candy!
 Devon - a librarian at the Nepean Library.
 Lina - the bearded lady in the travelling circus.
 Alexandra E. - will replace Bob Barker on the Price Is Right!

Anna - a lead role in the Days Of Our Lives!
 Mukie - creating beautiful hairstyles for Vidal Sassoon.
 Nienke - the Keeper of the Monkeys at the Metro Toronto Zoo.
 Stephanie H. - a Harlem Globetrotter.
 Ardyth - a room cleaner at the Chateau Laurier!
 Stephanie B. - making wind-up toys at Mattel.
 Michelle - running secrets for the CIA!
 Jordanna - being Johnny Carson's chauffeur!
 Alexandra F. - a pro football player for the Dallas Cowboys!



7H If I Had Three Wishes, They Would Be . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Kate McCloskey, Amy Maret, Tara Dear, Cristina Blesa, Mrs. N. Hackett, Andrea Taggart, Bianca Rousseau, Elspeth Day, Andrea Higginson, Tara Huckvale (Middle Row - Left to Right): Emily Morris, Caroline Richards, Karen Mu, Zoe Lomer, Nina Aggarwal, Ainsley Johnson, Tamara Winn (Front Row - Left to Right): Barbara Stanley, Andrea Ballantyne, Amira Mikhail, Helen O'Leary, Jennifer Haughton, Meera Ruparelia, Letitia Weatherill

Barb . . . a never-ending shopping spree; unlimited vacations; any hairstyle I want!
 Andrea B. . . live in the Caribbean; a co-ed school; everything be free!"
 Amira . . . to be able to fly; to own my own shopping mall; more wishes.
 Helen . . . a clean environment; figure skating for free; endless wishes!
 Jennifer . . . to live on a ranch; to be anywhere but North America; for everything to be free.
 Meera . . . to be happy; to live in peace; more wishes.
 Letitia . . . to live in Australia; to win the lottery; to meet Julia Roberts.
 Emily . . . endless food; for my cat to live forever; to win the lottery.
 Caroline . . . 10 million dollars; to live in my old house; **WORLD PEACE!**
 Karen . . . to live in NY, NY; to have billions of dollars; more wishes.
 Zoe . . . not to have allergies; to own a shopping mall;

more wishes.
 Nina . . . endless money; endless wishes, my own shopping mall.
 Ainsley . . . to meet Tom Cruise; my own Porsche; a mansion.
 Kate . . . to live in Paris; to be rich; a wish every day.
 Amy . . . a bigger room; lots of money; more wishes.
 Tara D. . . to live forever; to own a few islands; never to be sick.
 Cristina . . . \$50 million; a clean environment; **WORLD PEACE!**
 Andrea T. . . move to the Barbados; marry the New Kids; more wishes.
 Bianca . . . free clothes; marry Donnie; more wishes.
 Elspeth . . . shop forever; win the lottery; more wishes.
 Andrea H. . . live forever; have whatever I want whenever I want it; more wishes.
 Tara H. . . millions of dollars; be able to choose my own clothes; a ranch.
 Tamara . . . "ALL OF THE ABOVE!"





(Back Row - Left to Right): Karen Morrison, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Jenny Chappell, Patricia Truemner, Genevieve Barbeau, Mrs. K. Leeman, Ariane De Hoog, Emily Denton, Alicia Robinson, Natalie Bennett, Erin McCloskey (Middle Row - Left to Right): Leigh Jansen, Meredith Kucey, Jennifer McKendry, Kristen Ouimet, Sara Swinwood, Sally Crate (Front Row - Left to Right): Kathryn Cimone, Carleen Nimrod, Diana McBurney, Nadine Saryeddine, Elizabeth McDonald, Stephanie Coleridge, Wistara Van Snellenberg

Genevieve . . . one of my parents, very clean water and shelter.

Natalie . . . a boat, food and Joe McIntyre.

Jenny . . . a boat, friends and food.

Kathryn . . . food, water and Christian Slater.

Stephanie . . . a motorboat, fuel and a driver.

Sally . . . a boat, a boat and a boat.

Ariane . . . a bathing suit, an alarm clock and a radio.

Emily . . . a Club Med franchise, friends and a way home.

Alyaa . . . a hairbrush, my watch and my uniform (to start a fire with)

Leigh . . . a houseboat, a man and a genie.

Meredith . . . a man I could trust, one of my sisters (which one) and more wishes.

Diana . . . one of my parents, clean water and a shelter.

Erin . . . food, a horse and all my friends.

Elizabeth . . . food, clean water and Joe McIntyre.

Jennifer . . . a mansion, Paul Bathazar Getty and Johnny Depp.

Karen . . . my dog, a pizza with double cheese and olives and a cellular phone.

Carleen . . . lots of books, pizzas and a phone.

Kristen . . . Christian Slater, Paul Balthazar Getty and a genie.

Alicia . . . a horse, a dog and lots of food.

Nadine . . . food, a cellular phone and a boat to get me back home!

Sara . . . a lifetime supply of food, my best friends and the NEW KIDS!

Tricia . . . lots of food and drink as well as a GREAT party going on!

Wistara . . . a good friend, lots of food and my cat.



8B Our Favourite Sayings . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Lisa Cooper, Jehanne Jooste, Sawako Hara, Chloe Harwood, Christina Dent, Heather Aitken, Mrs. A. Bellamy, Sarah Peters, Juliette Gundy, Toshiko Nishikawa (Middle Row - Left to Right): Kate Chappell, Jacynthe Barbeau, Amanda Barrington, Sarah-Jane Arnold, Johanna Bon, Caroline Dawes, Stephanie Maitland (Front Row - Left to Right): Elizabeth Hogg, Susanne Picozzi, Monica Agarwal, Stephanie Russell, Randa Saryeddine, Gouri Uppal

Amanda . . . "Oh Baby!"
 Chloé . . . "I need a man!"
 Susie . . . "My hero."
 Liz . . . "Yeah, Right!"
 Lisa . . . "Another day in the middle of the Rat Race."
 Caroline . . . "Oh dear!"
 Jehanne . . . "Assume the intellectual look."
 Tiki . . . "Hello everyone out there . . ."
 Chrissie . . . "BIEN!"
 Sarah-Jane . . . "Do the worm rap!"
 Monica . . . "Oh Fudge-nuts!"

Sawako . . . "Everything is INTERESTING!!!"
 Heather . . . "NO!"
 Kate . . . "Rock fun et poutine."
 Juliette . . . "Anyone want to hear their horoscope?"
 Gouri . . . "Wait! I have to wash my hands."
 Stephanie M. . . . "It is NOT my birthday!"
 Stephanie R. . . . "Oh my gollywallie!"
 Sarah P. . . . "Step on it, Babycakes!"
 Randa . . . "I'll get you back!"
 Jacynthe . . . "I don't know!"
 Johanna . . . "Holy Cow Bartman!"



Our Favourite Sayings . . .

8R



(Back Row - Left to Right): Lisa Brigham, Vanita Sahni, Véronique French, Ami Fukuroi, Claire Yeomans, Ms. A. Rossiter, Sarah Zollinger, Marie Skaff, Amber Lomer, Ingrid Morgan (Middle Row - Left to Right): Courtnay Romkey, Jennifer Fannin, Jessica Clarke, Nancy Schryburt, Alexa Sharp, Alison Schaefer, Laura McCormack, Katherine Taylor (Front Row - Left to Right): Vanessa Smith, Sabeeha Khan, Constanza Bade, Colleen Handy Absent: Adrienne Bouris, Shana Lee Wallace

Jessica . . . "Oh yay!"
 Lisa B. . . . "Take a pill!"
 Claire . . . "When is it due?"
 Adrienne . . . "Really!"
 Sarah . . . "Hey baby, it's cold outside!"
 Laura . . . "Who cares?"
 Jenny . . . "Oh, sorry!"
 Vanita . . . "Why?"
 Constanza . . . "That really bothers me!"
 Ami . . . "Jennnyyy, SHUT IT UP!"
 Colleen . . . "Not!!!"
 Vanessa . . . "Moses!"

Shana-Lee . . . "I don't know . . ."
 Amber . . . "I love you . . . you're so cute!"
 Nancy . . . "Oh du-uh, Susie!"
 Courtnay . . . "Yahooo!"
 Marie . . . "You've seen too much already!"
 Sabeeha . . . "Ouch, my foot hurts!"
 Véronique . . . "Oh baby, oh baby . . ."
 Katherine . . . "You cow!"
 Alexa . . . "Holy cow!"
 Alison . . . "I don't know, either!"
 Ingrid . . . "Don't have one!"







JUNIORS



9B Pet Peeves . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Samantha Dunmall, Amanda Sumner, Tamara Taub, Mrs. J. Boyd, Dena Roberts, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Mikhela Jason (Middle Row - Left to Right): Sarah Glinski, Sarah Mayes, Sylvia Smellie, Amantha Kucey (Front Row - Left to Right): Natalie Gandilo, Renée London, Caroline Ashekian

Samantha . . . hopeless accidents!
 Caroline . . . short stuff?
 Rosemarie . . . razors!
 Dena . . . roots.
 Sylvia . . . SSB!
 Amantha . . . Yetties!
 Sarah M. . . . Why?

Amanda . . . talking in prayers!
 Tamara . . . Lisgar
 Natalie . . . History?
 Sarah G. . . . SGGK
 Mikhela . . . Mickey!
 Renée . . . Afro?



What I Would Like to Do When I Get to Heaven . . .9M



(Back Row - Left to Right): Susan Kes, Natasha Knechtel, Robin Booth, Mrs. B. Millington, Sara Cox, Stephanie Hazen, Carolyn Kennedy (Middle Row - Left to Right): Sarah Brigham, Catherine Clark, Hilary Thompson, Wendy Rogan (Front Row - Left to Right): Rei Magosaki, Kim Muchantef, Swathi Kap-pagantula, Vicky Kellett

Robin . . . getting a tan!
 Sarah B. . . . Meet all the great historicakl figures.
 Catherine . . . meet Henry VIII and his wives.
 Sara C. . . . meet Lenny Bruce.
 Stephanie . . . meet all the famous people who have gone to Heaven.
 Swathi . . . meet God and all the people who have changed the world.
 Vicky . . . look to see if God can actually see what is

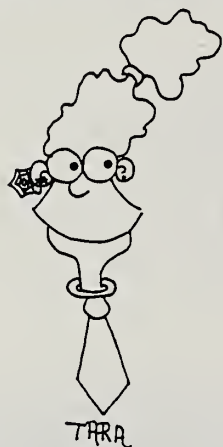
going on all the time!
 Carolyn . . . meet John Lennon.
 Susan . . . meet Mr. Hooper of Sesame Street.
 Natasha . . . yeah, right . . . if only!
 Kim . . . meet Marilyn Monroe.
 Wendy . . . I don't know, could you send me the brochure?
 Hilary . . . FLY!!!



10J How We See Ourselves . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Tanya Burke, Ms. F. Johnston, Kathleen Terroux, Winnie Lo (Middle Row - Left to Right): Cameron Blott, Michelle Johnson, Tara Chauhan, Monica Singhal (Front Row - Left to Right): Takako Wakimura, Jocelyne St. Jacques



Lady Tae Kwon Do

10J



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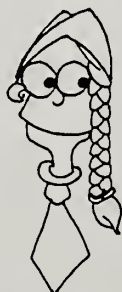
CAMERON



TAKAKO



TANYA



MONICA



WINNIE



KATHLEEN



MICHELLE



(Back Row - Left to Right): Kim Schryburt, Karen Latmore, Mrs. S. McCabe, Allison Russell (Middle Row - Left to Right): Christina Gandilo, Alexandra Woloschuk, Julie Slow, Elizabeth Bousquet (Front Row - Left to Right): Shaghig Malek, Alison Meloche, Mary Jane Nguyen

Liz . . . a priest!
Julie . . . slow!
Christina . . . playboy bunny!
Allison . . . a dictator!
Alison M. . . . a math professor!

Karen . . . fat!
A.J. . . . an Egyptologist!
Kim . . . a garbage woman!
Mary Jane . . . a stripper!



SR1 Favourite Lines from Songs . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right): Leslie Crate, Catherine Richardson, Jennifer Bethell, Sarah Hill, Jill Pearse, Mrs. M. Doetsch (Front Row): Andrea Kucey, Stephanie McKnight, Nimroz Thawer, Marika Farrell Absent: Lavender Wong

Steph M. - "Go White Boy!" (Ice)

Jen - "Go White Boy!" (Ice)

Andrea - "Go!!!" (Baby)

Leslie - "I saw cops and cars and topless bars; never saw a woman, ha, ha, Ho! So alone!" (Billy Idol)

Marika - "The heart of a skeptic and the mind of a child. Put my life in a box and let my imagination run wild." (Indigo Girls)

Cathy - "What I am is what I am. Are you what you

are or what?" (Epie Brickell)

Jill - "That's what you get for loving me!" (Gordon Lightfoot)

Sarah - "Y.M.C.A." (Village People)

Joey - "Imagine all the people living life in peace." (John Lennon)

Nimroz - "Blue Sky mines" (Midnight Oil)

Lavender - "Right love waiting." (Richard Marx)



Favourite Lines from Songs . . .

SR2



(Back Row - Left to Right): Gwyneth Norman, Reema Bhatia, Claire Millington, Anne Gildenhuys, Patricia Harewood, Helen Borovilos (Front Row - Left to Right): Cherry Yoshikawa, Christie Callan-Jones, Joe Lee, Mrs. D. Page Absent: Zoe McDonald, Johanna Wall

Christie - "My cab driver . . . you. I'm a survivor!"

(Lenny Kravitz)

Pat - "Oh how I wish I were a frinity so if I lost a part of me, I'd still have two of the same to live." (Indigo Girls)

Helen - "I can't tell the difference between ABC News, Hill Street Blues, and a preacher of the Old Time Gospel Hour. Stealing money from the sick and the old. Well the God I believe in ain't short of cash mister!" (U2)

Gwyneth - "You can't keep it in!" (Cat Stevens)

Anne - "Let it be!" (Beatles)

Reema - "Think twice, it's just another day in Paradise." (Phil Collins)

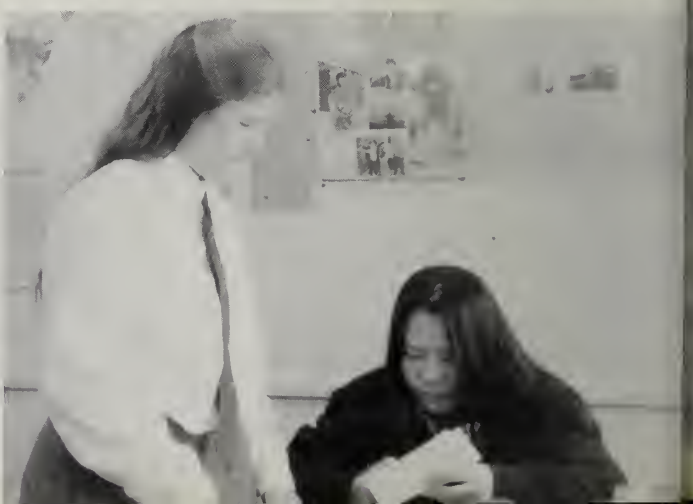
Claire - "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood." (Mr. Rogers)

Cherry - "Freedom" (George Michael)

Johanna - "It's hard to get by just upon a smile girl." (Cat Stevens)

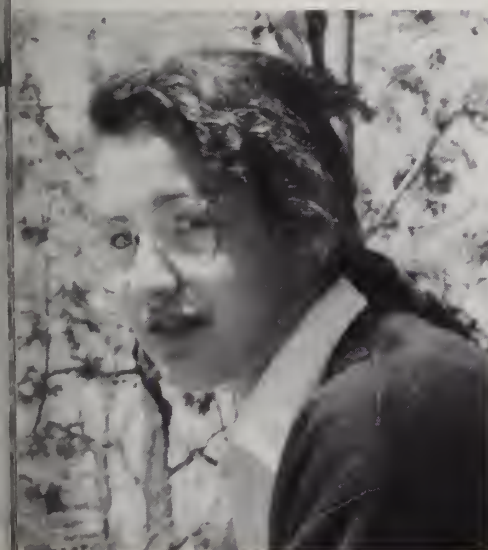
Zoe - "We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl." (Pink Floyd)







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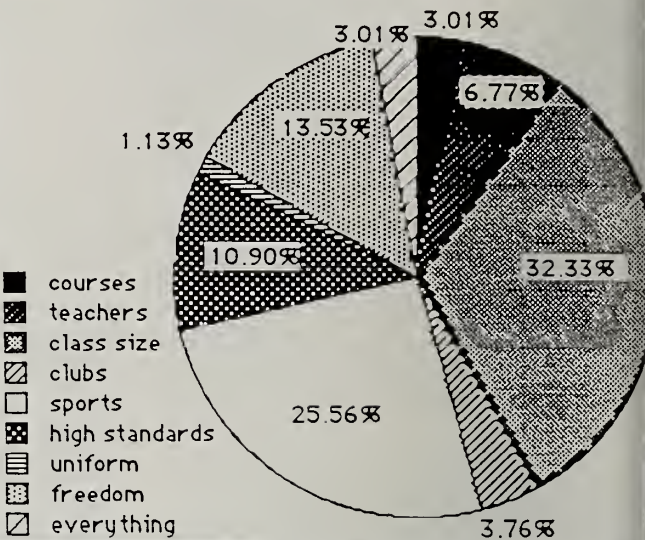
Survey

Now you have the chance to see what everyone in Grades Five to OAC thinks about these pertinent issues!

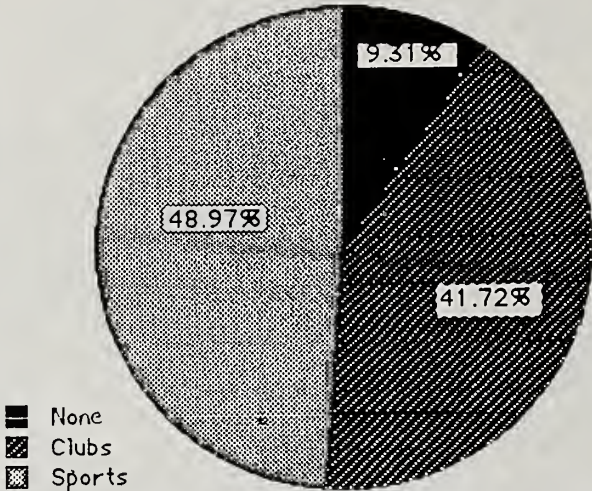
The results show that you're a pretty sensible bunch: you can live with the uniform; almost all of you have school spirit; and most of you picked two or three or four things you liked best about Elmwood!

You've fairly informed about the world as well: you're very concerned about the environment and wars, and most of you are hopeful, if not certain, that Quebec won't separate. Are you doing your bit for the economy though? A lot of people are shopping in the States! But take heart - 80% of you are sure that hair colour has nothing to do with how much fun you have!

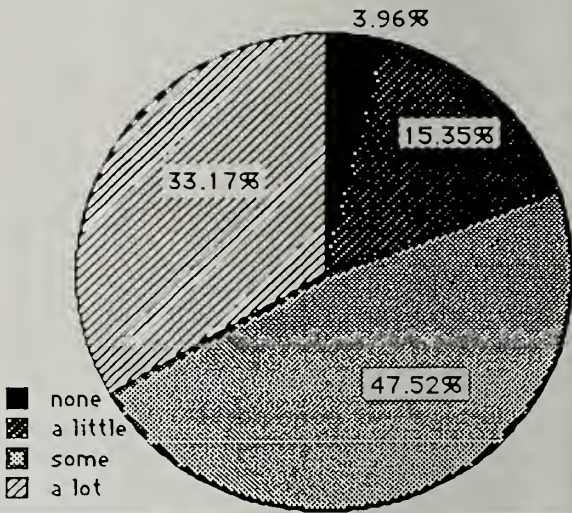
What do you like best about Elmwood?



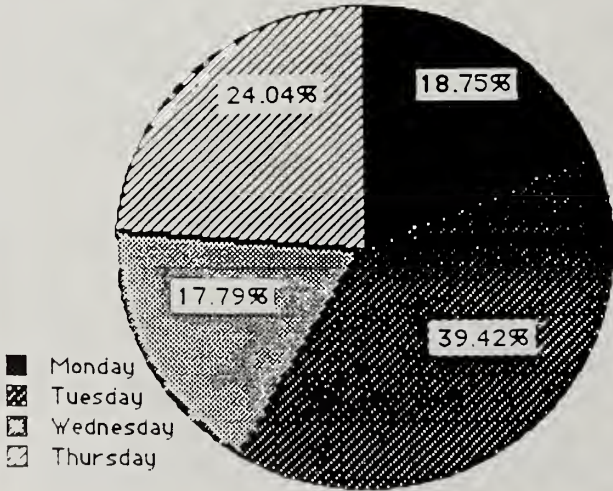
What are your extra-curricular activities?



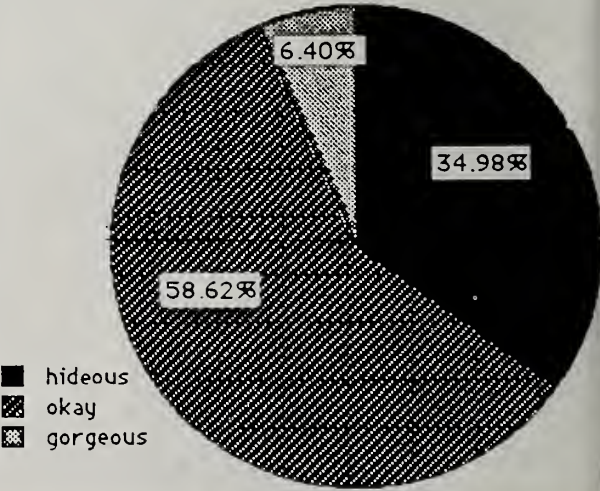
Do you think you have school spirit?



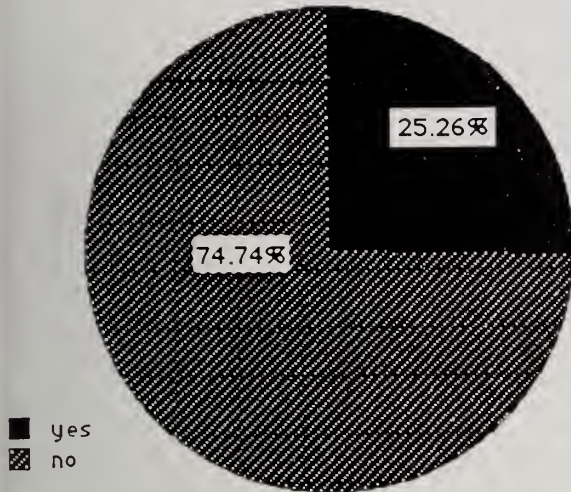
What is the worst day of the school week?



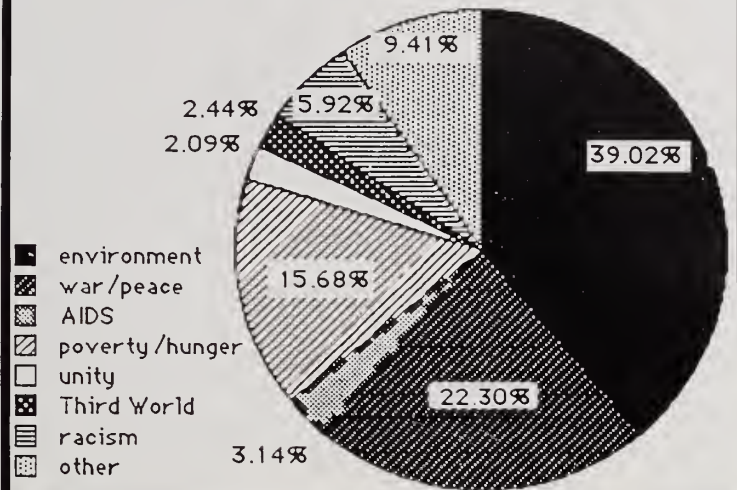
What do you think of the Elmwood uniform?



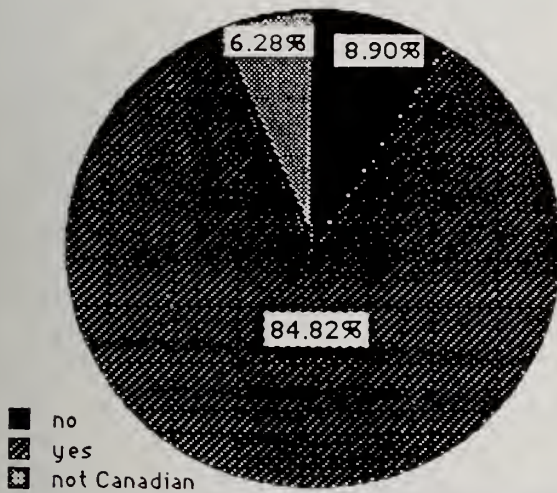
Should Elmwood be on a semester system?



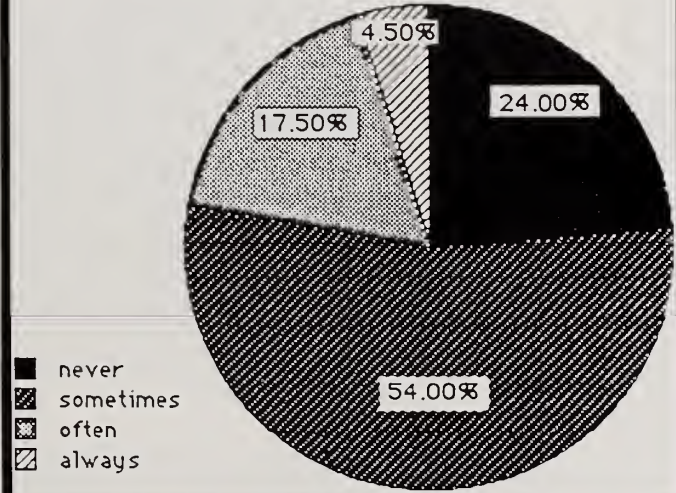
What world issues concern you the most?



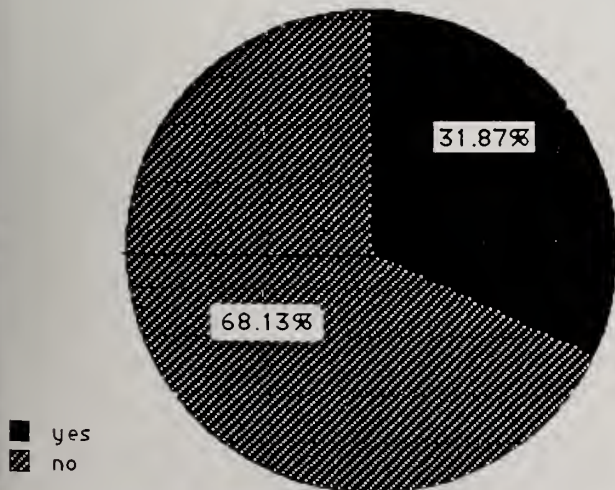
Do you take pride in being Canadian?



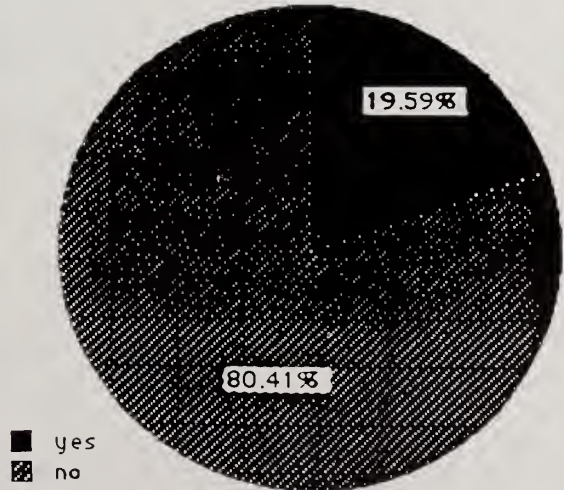
Do you shop in the States?



Will Quebec separate from Canada?



Do blondes have more fun?



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A Springtime Poem

Tis springtime.
The birds are out.
While I sit at home
And can't go out
Because of course
I have homework to do.
My homework is to sit and write
A cheerful and bright
Poem!

Alexandra Murray
Grade 3/4

I've Often Wondered "Why War?"

Are logical answers not sane?
Do we, like cars, line up once more?
Or do we take another lane?
The tower bells chime,
Predicting victory again,
They do not see the sorrow nor the pain.
No sanctions for Saddam Hussein.
Madame Insane calls at the door,
For Bush and Mulroney she asks,
A message of peace on the floor
To save face before the bomb blasts.
Is History never replaced?
Is it lost forever, no trace?
And who will save the human race?
All is gone from about my face.
Don't call it the Peace Tower again.

Johanna Wall
Grade 11

The Meaning of Peace

The meaning of peace
Is being friends to all
From far and wide
Close and near
Not starting wars
Big or small
And to love and be loved
By all.

Chloe Harwood
Grade 8

Photograph/Sketch Collage
by Shirley Davis
Grade 13

A CHINESE PROVERB



by Swathi Kappagantula
Grade 10

King of Knight

Let me join you in your empire of oblivion,
That I may leap from the razor's edge
Into the deep silent beauty of darkness
And, in drunken sleep,
I will find my temple of colour.

Jill Pearse
Grade 12



by Leslie Crate
Grade 11

金縷衣

杜秋娘

勸君莫惜金縷衣
花開堪折直須折

勸君惜取少年時
莫待無花空折枝

by Joey Lee
Grade 11



by Takako Wakimura Grade 10

The Crane

Oh beautiful crane, there you stand,
Among the water, weeds and sand.

Your legs are stretched in perfect grace,
A look of dignity about your face.

The moonlight shines so pale and white,
Upon you falls a ray of light.

You are untouched except for the light,
A feeling of calm surrenders to the night.

Then suddenly the water is rippled by a stride,
You spread your wings and away you glide.

Nina Aggarwal
Grade 7

The Perfect Elmwood Girl

Whether she's a tomboy
With a happy, freckled face,
A little ballerina
With lots of charm and grace.
Whether she's a thinker
With a few well-chosen friends
Or the social type whose circle,
Like her chatter, never ends . . .
Whether she has ringlets
Or without a single curl,
You're sure to think she's perfect
For SHE'S AN ELMWOOD GIRL!

Jordana Segal
Grade 6



by Monica Singhal Grade 10

Eyes

With fervour I climbed the mountain
 The ledge I clung to
 Jutting out over a pool of eyes
 Edging me on.
 Watching me stumble then climb on
 Never falling so far as to
 Shock the eyes, or fret them
 Passionately, I dove for the edge
 Zealously striving to reach the heights
 Of that cloud.
 Futile
 The eyes pulling me down
 Then pushing me into the earth
 Having failed is not near so tainted
 As the disappointment in the eyes
 Once green,
 Now red.

Marjie Lynn
 Grade 13



by Jennifer Fannin Grade 8

The Wasted Mind

A crystal ball once priceless, now useless
 shattered in a thousand pieces
 splintered
 Fragments of humanity
 alone
 The failure of archaeology
 the desparation of man
 microscopic pieces in a magnified existence

Patricia Harewood
 Grade 12



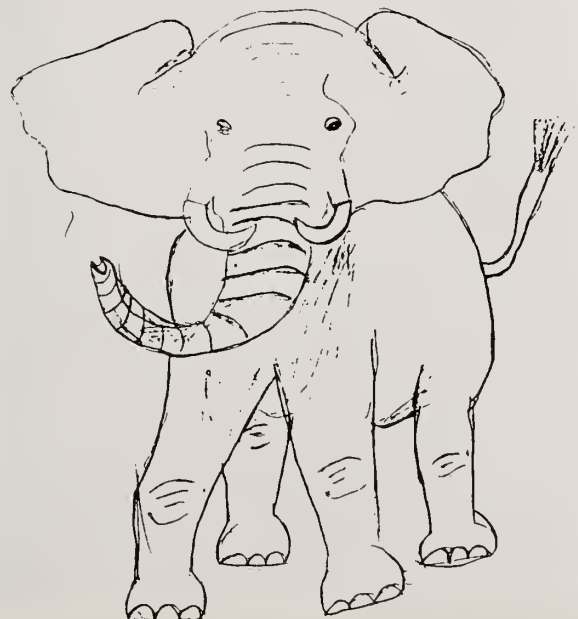
by Tara Dear Grade 7

An ocean is like a person's life,
 The tide coming in like birth
 and going out like death.
 Each wave brings new changes and events
 While near the beach we are waiting

L'océan est comme la vie d'une personne,
 Les vagues viennent comme la naissance
 Et partent comme la mort.
 Chaque vague nous mène de
 Nouveaux changements et événements
 Pendant que nous assis sur la plage, nous attendons.

Mikhela Jason
 Grade 9

by Ariane De Hoog Grade 7





I never did
Have the chance
To say goodbye
The time was never right
And I never thought
I'd be leaving forever.

To stay or go
Is a choice
Only I can make.
The train is starting
Once again
Do I jump aboard?

One way leads
Back to where
I came from.

The other
Leads to the
Future
Unknown.

I walk to the bridge
And look down
The river down below
Will keep running
No matter what happens.

As I jump, the
Train whistle
Blows-
The familiar sound
Of home,
Its voice bitter-sweet.

Marika Farrell
Grade 12

Artworks by Jennifer Bethell Grade 11

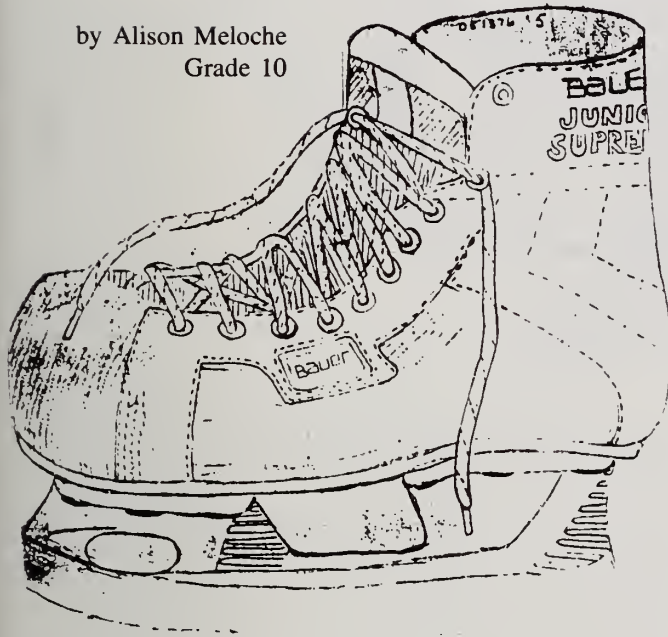
Night
Slowly approaching
Brings with it
Loveliness
Feelings of disillusion
Silenced by reality
Alone
Walking through an endless tunnel
Shrieking in desperation
Hopeless
Gripping the walls
Needing their strength
The end
Lurking furtively ahead
Teetering on the edge
Unsure
The plunge below
Into the abyss of utopia.

Christie Callan-Jones
Grade 12



by Karen Morrison Grade 7

by Alison Meloche
Grade 10



Peculiar George

Poor Peculiar George, the dragon, was very unhappy. He was sad because he was too big to go to Elmwood School. One day when he was going for a walk, he met a magician. The magician asked, "What is the matter, dragon?" "I want to go to Elmwood School, can you make me small so I can go to Elmwood?" And in a minute the dragon was small.

Raheem Savji
Grade 1



Illustrated by Natalie Stratton
Grade 1



Winter

The wind that turns trees sad is flowing.
The wind that makes trees dead is flowing.
The wind that makes me freeze is flowing.

The snow changes the view to white.
Many children are playing in it.
The snow sometimes makes me white too.

But my house lets me forget the cold.
My house lets me remember what warmth is.

Winter reminds me of warmth and cold.

Takako Wakimura
Grade 10

by Mikhela Jason Grade 9





DEATH

is merely a state of **MIND**. Deny it, ignore it, and it will disappear. Live as if you always will, and you will never die. Live as though death awaits in each **SHADOW**, and your own **LIFE-FORCE** will slide away like a drop of rain from a leaf. Death is a religion. It is a fixation, an **ADDICTION**. Death is founded, like any religion on **FAITH**. No faith, no death. I don't believe in death, and so I am **IMMORTAL**. I won't die. I can't.

Anne and Joey contemplate a summer's day.

by Helen Borovilos Grade 11



Melissa's eyes seem to have the intense expression of the huntress as she wanders through the blades of grass.

by Karena Bellaar-Spruyt Grade 13

This piece of photo-art offers a new look at a familiar setting.

by Gwyneth Norman Grade 12



Opposite page . . . by Leslie Crate Grade 11

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Another year has come and gone. What a year it was! Again Fry has astounded me with its spirit and eagerness to help out, Civies day and the popsicle sale were a great success. The united effort of Fry and Keller House for Dog Day was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone for their help.

The introduction of interhouse tro-

phies provided Fry House with an opportunity to show they were a house not to be dealt with. Congratulations to everyone on the victory of the Volleyball Cup for House Games. That was mighty impressive! Attendance and spirit for the House Games was outstanding. Good show Fry! Sports Afternoon and Sports Day were a lot of fun and Fry showed its true colours (RED!) as superior house in spirit, you made me proud of it.

My special thanks go to Anne Gil-

denhuys (Sr. Sports Captain) and to the Jr. School Sports Captain: you guys did a fantastic job. More thanks to Marjie Lynn, for her limitless help with house meetings, fundraisers, house games and everything else. What would I have done without you? Thanks to all Fry House members for the greatest year yet!

Congratulations.

Love Jenn.

P.S. FRY! FRY! YABBADABBA-DOO!



FRY





Grade One Jimmy Chih, Natalie Stratton, Quinn Robson *Grade Two* Sarah Bragg, Derk-Jan Hageman, Alexandra McCoomb, Axelle Pellerin, Celine Chebil, Jessica Walker *Grade Three* Nicholas Fell, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, Laura Redman, Meghan Cheung, Sami Osachoff *Grade Three/Four* Jessica Barnes, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Karen Plyler, Joy Rank *Grade Four* Jason Chih, Amanda Bon, Leo Kam, Elizabeth Wright *Grade Five* Hannah Roessler, Jenny Perrin, Katherine Langford, Naglaa El-Abaddi *Grade Six* Sonya Arora, Pia Huitinen, Jodi Roche, Dawn Tyler, Robin Heffernan, Isabelle French, Alexandra Frewer, Nienke Hageman, Tanya Magnus *Grade Seven* Karen Mu, Caroline Richards, Meredith Kucey, Emily Denton, Letitia Weatherill, Meera Ruparelia, Tara Dear, Helen O'Leary, Natalie Bennett, Stephanie Coleridge *Grade Eight* Heather Aitken, Johanna Bon, Christina Dent, Toshiko Nishikawa, Stephanie Russell, Sarah-Jane Arnold, Gouri Uppal, Véronique French, Ingrid Morgan, Alexa Sharp, Marie Skaff *Grade Nine* Robin Booth, Vicky Kellett, Susan Kes, Sarah Glinski, Amantha Kucey, Dena Roberts, Sylvia Smellie *Grade Ten* Elizabeth Bousquet, Julie Slow, AJ Woloschuk, Allison Russell, Takako Wakimura *Grade Eleven* Sarah Hill *Grade Twelve* Stephanie McKnight, Andrea Kucey, Jill Pearse, Johanna Wall *Grade Thirteen* Farah Akhtar, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Laurie Cole, Sarah Jackson, Lissa Mussely *Teachers* Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Heacock, Mrs. Keary-Taylor, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Sabourin, Ms. Rossiter

Again it has been a great year with improvement in all aspects of House participation whether in House games or fund-raising.

Dog Day was a great success. I would like to thank all those who took time out to prepare the food and help

with the decor for Dog Day. This year your efforts have enabled us to sponsor a puppy, Thorton, for the Canadi-

an Guide Dogs for the Blind. An extra thanks goes out to Amantha for stooping and scooping.

This has been the year of changes for Elmwood: Civies Day . . . jeans!, Closing at Elmwood!, Mrs. Gundy at the helm!, Ms. Mackenzie-Lawrence as the Vice-Head!, **KELLER KICKING BUTT!!!**

YEAH! Keller cleaned up! We won ALL 3 places for Sports Day teams and took 1st place out of the four Houses. Way to go guys! Kellerites are truly the BEST!!! The spirit was amazing and

the competitiveness was awesome! Remember "#1 is who WE are" and we want it to stay that way.

Special thanks to Sarah, Virginia, Farah, Lissa, Strachan and Karena as you guys were always a great help. Congratulations to that special person who best represents our House motto of "Fair Play", Virginia Murray!!! Best of luck to next year's Head Jill Pearse.

To all you Kellerites, Stay True! and keep up this winning tradition in the years to come.

Best wishes and love, Laurie



KELLER





Grade One Julia Murray, Raheem Savji, Tyler Wilgress *Grade Two* Elisabeth Lohr, Brinkley Zagerman, Vanessa Arnold, Athena Valere *Grade Three* Mythri Kappagantula, Katie Mitchell, Jessica Perley-Robertson, Vanessa Piazza, Karen Chan, Julia Hermon *Grade/Four* Marc Mouaikel, Christopher Ruddy, Alexandra Murray *Grade Five* Avneet Basi, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Alice Johnston, Peter Menzies, Natalie Piazza, Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Danielle Vincent *Grade Six* Emily Sheehan, Jyoti Aggarwal *Grade Seven* Fiona Eden-Walker, Chrissie Nelms, Devon Ellis, Alexandra Eyre, Lana Szafron, Stephanie Hogg, Elizabeth O'Neil, Anna Hardwick, Amy Throop, Mukie Sitali *Grade Eight* Nina Aggarwal, Andrea Taggart, Kate McCloskey, Wistara Von Snellenberg, Genevieve Barbeau, Cristina Blesa, Carleen Nimrod, Tamara Winn, Leigh Jansen, Erin McCloskey, Patricia Truemner, Karen Morrison *Grade Nine* Monika Agarwal, Amanda Barrington, Lisa Cooper, Juliette Gundy, Sabeeha Khan, Alison Schaefer, Jacynthe Barbeau, Elizabeth Hogg, Jessica Clarke, Claire Yeomans *Grade Ten* Sarah Mayes, Natalie Gandilo, Mikhela Jason, Catherine Clark, Swathi Kappagantula, Rosemarie Gerspacher *Grade Eleven* Helen Borovilos, Lavender Wong *Grade Twelve* Claire Millington, Christie Callan-Jones, Catherine Richardson *Grade Thirteen* Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Michelle Riff, Shirley Davis, Jenny Mirsky *Teachers* Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Wires, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Mitra, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Kry, Miss Gavan, Mlle Eaman, Mrs. Neale

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ell, I have been a member of this fantastic House for seven years now, but this has definitely been the best!

Throughout the year, with money, that was finally collected, from a Civics Day, and a splendidly successful Easter Egg sale, we managed to raise over \$500 for the Sleeping Children Around The World Organization so that bedkits could be

purchased for needy children around the world. Congratulations, once again you have helped out the less fortunate by living up to our House motto, "Not For Ourselves Alone."

Wednesday lunches were always a blast and you must admit House games were excellent fun once we managed that long haul to the gym. Also, remember that winning isn't everything it's the participation and fun that counts the most. Thank you for showing such spirit and fair play throughout the year.

I would like to thank our House

games' Sports Captains: Fiona Eden-Walker, Monika Agarwal and Catherine Richardson with special mention to Michelle Riff and Jen Conway who were always there when I needed them.

Best of luck to next year's House Head, Samara's co-Editor - Claire Millington. The year goes by too quickly, so no matter what happens, remember to have a great time and enjoy yourself.

Thanks to everyone for making this year as wonderful as it was and I'm going to miss you all.

Love, Claudia



NIGHTINGALE





Grade One Kathryn Edelson, Rebecca Willems, Katherine Wright *Grade Two* Otto Lilliehook, Lindsay Appotive, Alexander Meier *Grade Three* Max Bossi, Laura Francis, Olivier Cullen, Nathan Edwards, Norman Hladik, Harpreet Rang, Rosie Zollinger *Grade Three/Four* Francois Bad'aan, Courtney Rank, Jonathan So, Nicola Krishna, Iris Vamvaka *Grade Four* Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Inderveer Arora, Natalie Choo, Jolin Mu, Alykhan Surani, Kirsten Weld *Grade Five* Jennifer Bossi, Parineet Rang, Anika Agarwal *Grade Six* Renée Edwards, Amy Kells, Nana Karina-Kwofie, Colleen McManus, Angela Singhal, Margie Pepper, Christina Quiney, Miranda Young *Grade Seven* Jennifer Haughton, Emily Morris, Ariane de Hoog, Alyaa El-Abaddi, Elizabeth McDonald, Alicia Robertson, Sarah Swinwood, Barbara Stanley, Andrea Ballantyne, Ainsley Johnson, Bianca Rousseau *Grade Eight* Jehanne Jooste, Lisa Brigham, Stephanie Maitland, Colleen Handy, Randa Saryeddine, Vanita Sahni, Nancy Schryburt, Shana Lee Wallace, Sarah Zollinger *Grade Nine* Renée London, Tamara Taub, Sarah Brigham, Carolyn Kennedy, Hilary Thompson, Sara Cox *Grade Ten* Michelle Johnson, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux, Tara Chauhan *Grade Eleven* Joey Lee *Grade Twelve* Marika Farrell, Patricia Harewood, Nimrose Thawer *Grade Thirteen* Mary Capello, Valerie Ventureyra, Deanna Waterman, Zoe Pettengell, Amanda Catching, Rosemary Fincham *Teachers* Mrs. Doetsch, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Suthren, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Huggins

Wilson House this year has surpassed its own reputation for excellence in spirit, in sportsmanship, and in skill.

The 1990/1991 school year started off with a huge BANG when we swept up first term Sports Day!!! Spirit was at an all time high and

obviously so was our skill . . . As well, in the first term, we won the Basketball cup. By the time third term rolled around Wilson was ready for its fund-

raiser. Again this year we had a hot-dog sale at Loblaws and we raised a phenomenal amount of money for Interval House. In third term Wilson won the brand new soccer cup that the 1991 Grads gave to the school . . . (2 out of 3 cups aren't all that bad!) Third term sports day was a great success as our teams won almost everything that had to do with spirit - which is all that really counts.

I would like to thank a number of people for their help this year: Joey for her never ending help at the hotdog

sale; Nimroz, Jeanne, and Miranda for being super sports captains; Rosemary, Deanna, Pat and Marika for their support and spirit.

I never thought that when I introduced "Say 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Wilson ain't going to take no jive . . ." to Wilson House in grade 9 that it would still be around when I was in Grade 13! Well this year we took no jive by winning the house cup! Congratulations Wilson you did it!!! Good Luck next year, Nimroz.

LOVE, MARY



WILSON



ELMWOOD

And the COMMUNITY

Elmwood's commitment to serving the community has steadily broadened and diversified over the years so that students from all grades are now involved. They contribute both time and energy to many programs and projects; one of the longest standing must surely be "Sui Sang" organized this year by Strachan McCarthy.



On May 14th, the Gr. 3s and 4s powered their energy into a novel and exciting fundraiser called "Jump Rope for Heart" sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Dr. Wells, a recent recipient of a heart implant came to explain the importance of their efforts.

They were proud to have raised over \$400!

Nightingale raised funds for their project: "Sleeping Children Around the World" to supply bed kits for children in the Third World. Easter Cream Eggs were sold everyday at break over a two week period.



Keller House whose project is "Guide Dogs for the Blind" was responsible for the "Dog Day Afternoon" - one of Elmwood dog owners' favourite events of the year. The weather was perfect and a super time was had by all who attended.



At Christmas time, students provided over 200 gifts for needy children, 22 hampers for needy families as well as 20 new snowsuits.

Fry House, supporting the Humane Society, raised money by having a popsicle sale during Sports Day. On a hot day, this thirst-quenching treat was especially enjoyed. Fry also helped organize "Dog Day Afternoon" in conjunction with Keller.

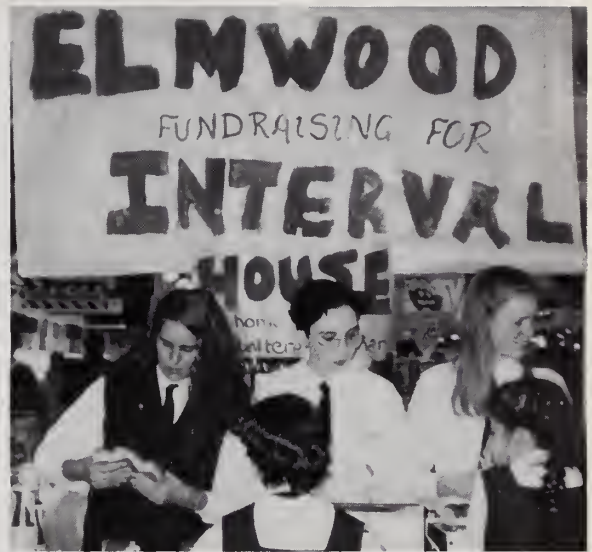




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New this year was a drive to enlist first time blood donors from grades 11-13. In spite of one or two surprises, students found the experience most rewarding and resolved to continue with regular donations in the future.

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Wilson House raised money once again this year for Interval House - a house for battered women. A most successful hot dog sale was held in Loblaw's at the Gloucester Centre.

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In February, the children in the Junior School donated the money they would have spent on Valentines to Cansave, a project to help needy families in the Third World.

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In April, Senior School students took part in a most successful campaign to raise funds for Cancer research by selling daffodils in nearby shopping malls.

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This ubiquitous blue box became a familiar sight around school this year. We recycled paper and planted trees thanks to our Environment Club.

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SENIOR CHOIR



The Senior Choir was very busy this year. We started in September practising for our Christmas program, which included such beautiful pieces as "Gesù Bambino" and "Cantique de Jean Racine."

We sang at Elmwood, Rideau Place, Parliament Hill and The Rideau Club. Deanna Waterman honoured us with her solo in "In the Bleak Midwinter." The girls were very well received wherever they sang.

In February, we attended the Independent Schools' Music Festival in Toronto, having learned a number of difficult pieces in a very short time. The trip, comprised of rehearsals, shopping, and sight-seeing culminating in a super performance at Roy Thomson Hall. The girls referred to it as "a natural high".

At Closing this year, we sang "Amazing Grace". We also said a sad farewell to seven OAC students, some of whom had been in the Choir for several years. I wish everyone of you success and happiness girls and I shall miss you all.

I would like to thank Mrs. Rosalind Weeks for her hours of patience and superior accompaniment and Mrs. Annette Bellamy for her hours of "behind the scenes" work as well as her invaluable help on the trips. A special thanks to Mrs. Agnes Loughheed for her excellent accompaniment at Closing.

Thank you, girls, for the joy that your singing gave to me and for the "natural high".

Jody O'Brien
Choir Director



JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir spent the fall term preparing the vocal parts for the Junior School's production of "The Nutcracker". Performances were given at Elmwood and in the Adam Room at the Chateau Laurier. In May the girls performed at the Benefit concert for "Sleeping Children Around the World" and in June at Closing. Thank you girls for your hard work and dedication!

Ms. Bowers

Back Row - (Left to Right): Cristina Blesa, Renée Edwards, Lina Roessler, Tanya Magnus, Amy Throop, Caroline Richards, Geneviève Barbeau, Patricia Truemner. Middle Row: Christina Quiney, Diana McBurney, Miranda Young, Anika Agarwal, Florence Fong, Naglaa El-Abbadi, Alexandra Frewer, Nienke Hageman, Vanessa Quiney, Ms. D. Bowers. Front Row: Ardyth Correia, Dawn Tyler, Meera Ruparelia, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Nina Aggarwal, Jennifer Haughton, Carleen Nimrod, Nadine Saryeddine



RECORDER ENSEMBLE

This group has had a busy year which began with performances of Christmas music at Elmwood and Parliament Hill. In February they spent three days in Montreal performing in private schools. They also performed at Hillel Lodge, Hull City Hall, and the Great Hall of the National Gallery. They competed in the Ottawa Music Festival, winning six first places for solo and group playing. An excellent year.

Ms. Bowers.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Ariane de Hoog, Jennifer Fannin, Ami Fukuroi, Emily Denton. Front Row: Elspeth Day, Emily Morris, Karen Mu, Ms. Bowers.



The Recorder Club, composed of grade sixes, met once a week over a period of several months. They played a variety of pieces, ranging from renaissance to contemporary. The girls most certainly gained experience in playing as a group and improved their individual playing. Even though we only performed once, we had a lot of fun! It was a real treat teaching these girls. Hopefully they will continue to pursue their musical talents and come back next year for more incredible music making.

Gwyneth



RECORDER CLUB



Back Row - (Left to Right): Gwyneth Norman, Lana Szafron, Christina Quiney, Alexandra Frewer. Front Row: Fiona Eden-Walker, Vanessa Quiney, Tanya Magnus



A small but mighty group! In November our annual music trip took us to Boston. We had a wonderful time attending concerts, museums, sightseeing, shopping and getting to know one another better. The band performed on several occasions during the year including the Christmas concert, the Strawberry Social and Closing.



BAND



Back Row - (Left to Right): Tara Chauhan, Amanda Sumner, Natalie Gandilo, Mrs. Lougheed, Carolyn Kennedy, Wendy Rogan, Caroline Ashekian. Front Row: Renée London, Tamara Taub, Stephanie Hazen, Susan Kes



JUNIOR DANCE

This school year has been a great one for junior dances. The first dance for some of the grade sevens was their first one ever and a dance to be remembered. Strobe and flashing lights made it even better! The Roman Banquet was also a great hit. The dance that everyone will for sure remember was the one held at Sedbergh. Thanks goes to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. McGregor for helping us organize them.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Leigh Janson, Barbara Stanley, Jessica Clarke, Andrea Higginson, Alicia Robinson, Front Row: Chloe Harwood, Vanita Sahni, Heather Aitken, Stephanie Russell, Susan Picozzi



SENIOR DANCE

We have had three senior dances (two successful and one unsuccessful. Where were you all?) The trip to Sedbergh School for grades 7-11 was an innovation and enthusiastically patronized, maybe because of assured partners. The Dance Committee has also helped at the Roman Banquet and the Sports Banquet. Many thanks to the committee for all their help during the school year. We hope more people come out and support next year's dances as they are only what you make them!

Left to Right - Claire Millington, Christie Callan-Jones, Pat Harewood, Nimroz Thawer, Reema Bhatia, Stephanie McKnight, Andrea Kucey, Marika Farrell, Mrs. H. Hoy



This year, being chapel monitors has not been easy. We sometimes find ourselves praying for more time to set out the chairs and get ready for prayers. Arriving at school on time can be difficult but what is a real challenge is getting to class on time after putting everything away. The teachers should be thankful however that because of our devotion to the task, they have never had to sit on the floor!

Back Row - (Left to Right): Nimroz Thawer, Christie Callan-Jones, Gwyneth Norman.
Front Row: Jennifer Fannin, Johanna Bon, Caroline Dawes, Ami Fukuroi, Chloe Harewood, Lisa Cooper

CHAPEL MONITORS



As you may all have realized, it has been a long, hard year for pound monitors. Many a day pound monitors could be found hauling their own weight in clothes up to the third floor, sorting dirty socks and smelly shoes while cooped up in the pound cupboard, opening pound on "off" days and much more! Despite these inconveniences, pound did run smoothly. Long-lost articles could be claimed at no cost this year, and pound was accessible three days a week, that is when keys were available . . . Patricia! Thanks to all the monitors for all their hard work!

Love Claudia

POUND MONITORS

(Left to Right): Tamara Taub, Patricia Truemer, Caroline Richards, Vicky Kellett, Claudia Beltran



Along with the 1990 school year came the GREEN REVOLUTION and the formation of Elmwood's first ever Environment club: Students United to Protect the Earth's Resources. In addition to implementing the blue box and fine paper recycling programs, we drew posters, shared information and ideas and celebrated Earth Day by planting a tree on behalf of each house. As Raffi, child entertainer turned environmentalist says, "The Beluga whale is calling." I'm off to save the world! Good luck next year!

Jennifer



S.U.P.E.R.



Back Row - (Left to Right): Sarah Hill, Kim Shryburt, Cathy Richardson, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Gwyneth Norman. Front Row: Renée London, Leslie Crate, Caroline Ashekian, Helen Borovilos, Swathi Kappantula



This year, the grade eight students answered enthusiastically for our call for help. Since September, four groups have gone regularly to ISLAND LODGE. Mrs. Jackie Coder their volunteer coordinator, has praised our girl's friendliness and readiness to help. I would like to add my personal thanks to our E.V.E.S. (eager volunteer Elmwood students) for the time they devoted to the elderly people.

The company of our young people is vital to the elderly.

Mme. Seguin



ISLAND LODGE



Back Row - (Left to Right): Veronique French, Alison Schaefer, Shana Lee Wallace, Alexa Sharp, Jennifer Fannin, Jessica Clarke, Stephanie Maitland. Front Row: Courtney Romkey, Nancy Schryburt, Sarah Jane Arnold, Caroline Dawes, Vanita Sahni. Absent: Deanna Waterman



DEBATING CLUB

Most students have gained some experiences in parliamentary debating in their French and history classes, but this was the first year that Elmwood has had a debating club. We held five in-house debates, and attended the regional debating tournament at Nepean High School. Next year we hope to have more lunch hour debates and to send more teams to tournaments. Thanks goes to this year's team for their enthusiasm and their hard work. Good luck to next year's team!

Ms. Johnston

Back Row - (Left to Right): Valerie Ventur-eyra, Leslie Crate, Ms. Johnston, A.J. Woloschuk, Kim Schryburt. Front Row - (Left to Right): Kathleen Terroux, Michelle Johnston, Monica Singhal, Christina Gandilo, Michelle Riff. Absent: Tanya Burke, Samantha Dunmall, Jocelyne St. Jacques



SCIENCE OLYMPICS

The independent schools' "Science Olympics" competition was held at Upper Canada College on February 15th and 16th. The team of 8 girls enthusiastically attempted the variety of events which were designed to challenge and intrigue the competitors from 11 schools.

The events required general scientific knowledge, an ability with logic, geometry, electricity, chemical analysis, microscopic techniques, and most of all, basic common sense.

It was our first visit to this particular competition and our team performed very well.

(Left to Right): Tara Chauhan, Kim Schryburt, Sarah Jackson, Reema Bhatia, Christie Callan-Jones, Mrs. Boyd, Kathleen Terroux, Absent: Farah Akhtar, Jill Pearce



WRITERS' CLUB

The Members of the Writers' Club spent a pleasant hour together every Wednesday after school in Terms 1 and 2. The level of enthusiasm was demonstrated by faithful attendance from students who were also busily involved in other co- and extra-curricular activities. We explored a variety of approaches, and always one or another in the group managed to delight us all with her inventiveness and observation. Several pieces of work were published in INCITE, a collection of writing by students from Ontario Independent Schools; this is a new venture produced by the Conference of Independent Teachers of English.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Mrs. Faguy, Sarah Peters, Jenny Fannin, Mrs. Bellamy. Front Row: Monica Agarwal, Katherine Taylor, Lisa Brigham, Stephanie Maitland, Vanita Sahni.



SAMARA

Wow! Within approximately three minutes, this job will FINALLY be done. How to sum up a year of Samara? (and to fill up this space) . . . challenging, interesting, mind stimulating, sometimes frustrating . . . No. There just aren't enough words to describe it. Special thanks must go to the people who sacrificed their time and energy for this worthwhile cause. The McCabes (sorry for any inconveniences we caused), Rose, for your beautiful grad section (and more!), and to Cathy for all her . . . BLURBS and 3 weeks of summer vacation time. (What could we have done without you!) Well, time is up. Got to go. Adios!

P.S. Enjoy your yearbook!

First Row - (Left to Right): Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, Nimroz Thawer, Claire Millington. Second Row: Cathy Richardson, Gwyneth Norman, Rosemary Fincham, Helen Borovilos.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The library could not have survived as it did, without the avid interest of this year's committee. Meetings were every Tuesday night, and each day, two or three girls checked and shelved the many books circulated throughout the week. Through another used book sale and profits from the drink machine, extra funds were raised for book purchases. The Birthday Club too received many donations, which were all acknowledged by the Committee with a personal letter. The Committee was a valuable group, dedicated to keeping the Junior Library an active, vital centre of learning in our school.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Mrs. Schmidt, Jennifer Fannin, Ami Fukuroi, Stephanie Maitland, Caroline Dawes, Claire Yeomans, Mrs. Ross. Middle Row: Meera Ruparelia, Carleen Nimrod, Amy Maret, Caroline Richards, Karen Morrison. Front Row: Jennifer Haughton, Patricia Truemner



BOOK CLUB

For the first time in several years, a book club was established for those girls in grade 7 who liked to get together to talk about books they had read. We did so this year over a pizza lunch or afternoon teas. The books reviewed were *Water Sky* by Jean Craighead George, *Flute on Mayberry Street*, *Robinsbough* by Eijileen Dunlop and *The Death Portal* by Robin Jarvis. Lively discussions mixed with raucous laughter filled the Junior Library and all seemed to enjoy the experience of sharing their thoughts about these books.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Mrs. Schmidt, Amy Maret, Cristina Blesa, Caroline Richards, Tara Huckvale, Patricia Truemner, Emily Morris, Mrs. Ross. Front Row: Ariane de Hogg, Alyaa El-Abbadi



PUPPET CLUB

Once again Grade Five and Six students were quick to sign up for the Puppet Club held after school in the Fall term. Fifteen students participated making both finger puppets and Muppet-style puppets. A visit to the puppet center in Toronto, whilst on the Grade Six school trip also gave us some new ideas for next year.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Jennie Perrin, Christina Quiney, Chrissie Nelms, Mrs. Heacock, Angela Singhal, Vanessa Quiney, Naglaa El Abbadi. Middle Row - (Left to Right): Anika Agarwal, Nana-Karina Kwofie, Tanya Magnus, Stephanie Hogg. Front Row - (Left to Right): Amy Throop, Isabelle French.



CLAY CLUB

This year thirteen students and two teachers gave up two Saturdays to attend a clay workshop. The time enabled the girls to produce some most interesting pieces of work as well as learning a bit about clay techniques. They were so enthusiastic that they even worked right through the lunch hour, and we hope to repeat the class next year.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Leslie Crate, Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Heacock, Gwyneth Norman. Middle Row: Veronique French, Shana Lee Wallace, Amy Maret, Tara Dear, Cristina Blesa, Alexa Sharp, Alison Shaefer. Front Row: Letitia Weatherill, Emily Morris, Sally Crate



JUNIOR DRAMA

The Junior Drama Club concentrated its energies on preparing a selection of one-act plays. They included *Who's to Blame*, *Sharing*, *Borrowed Time* and *The Clocks*. These plays were performed one evening for parents and friends and then once again during assembly for the students and staff. The members did a fantastic job and should be congratulated for their performances. One work, *Pas-sacaglia* has become a work in progress and will not be presented until the 1991-92 school year.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Randa Saryed-dine, Heather Aitken, Juliette Gundy, Shana Lee Wallace, Chloe Harwood, Caroline Dawes, Sarah Peters, Vanita Sahni, Ms. K. McKenzie-Lawrence. Front Row: Jessica Clarke, Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon



SENIOR DRAMA

Every Monday lunch, one could find the students with an avid interest in drama and acting in the auditorium. Why? Because that was where the drama club met. The members experimented with many plays before settling with *Over The Wall*. Many months of hard work were spent perfecting the play before its performances for the parents and then for the school. This was the first year for a 9/10 drama club and many thanks goes to Ms. K. McKenzie-Lawrence for her instruction and support.

Back Row - (Left to Right): Rosemarie Gerspacher, Kathleen Terroux, Wendy Rogan, Hilary Thompson. Middle Row: Sarah Mayes, Sarah Gliniski, Swathi Kappagantula, Vicky Kellett, Carolyn Kennedy. Front Row: Renée London, Christina Gandilo.



THEATRE COMPANY



Shortly after the winter break the cast and crew of E.T.C. gathered with Mrs. K.T. and Ms. Adam to begin preparations for our participation in the 17th Independent Schools' Drama Festival. Our choice, 'Inside Al', by David S. Baker was the winner of a young playwrights' contest to provide opportunities in the arts for individuals with disabilities. Together we explored the characters through improvisations and with the very helpful insights of Joan Black. Joan, like Al in our play, has cerebral palsy and has been actively involved in awareness programs for the disabled.

In working with 'Al' and Joan, we began to learn a little of what some disabled persons experienced due to the ignorance of others.

After a supportive send-off from the Elmwood community, we headed for St. Catherines for the festival. With such a fantastic cast and crew we couldn't help but have a wonderful experience! Dennis Staff was not only our driver, but our cue man, body guard, and tour guide as well. Special thanks to Merle Adam, our assistant director, for her artistic contributions, her humour and her inspirations to always strive for excellence.

Long after we've forgotten our lines and cues we hope to remember the real significance of what "Inside Al" has taught us.

(Mrs.) Chris Keary-Taylor
Director

Back Row - (Left to Right): Monica Singhal, Deanna Waterman, Karen Latmore, Johanna Wall, Merle Adam, Jill Pearse, Mrs. Keary-Taylor, Tara Chauhan, Christie Callan-Jones, Patricia Harewood, Front Row: Leslie Crate, Stephanie McKnight



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Another successful year for Elmwood's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program! This year, ten Grade 9 students enrolled at the Bronze level and began preparation of the four components of the program: Social Service, Skill, Fitness, and Expedition. They met once a week for training sessions in outdoor education skills and in May completed a one-day practice walk and a two-day qualifying hike in Gatineau Park. The girls will long be remembered by the two accompanying adults, Ms. Eaman and Paula Gilbert, for their good sense of humour, wild antics while escaping blackflies in tents, courageous wood-chopping and chilling horror stories around the late-night campfire!

On May 29, Ms. Maureen McTeer presented awards to this year's Bronze achievers: Farah Akhtar, Michelle Riff, Mary Capello, Nicole Edwards and Rosemary Fincham. Rosemary also received her Silver Award, as did Claire Millington. The Silver Awards will be presented at the Legislative Assembly in the Fall. Sincere thanks go to Marcel Zollinger - assessor for the Silver Award Expedition in November.

Elmwood now has five students and former students currently working towards their Gold Awards: Pam Horne and Annette Jardine (Old Girls), Claire Millington and Rosemary Fincham, and Nicola Grainger (Old Girl and Teacher's Aide). Congratulations on your achievements!

Back Row - (Left to Right): Ms. Eaman, Robin Booth, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Tamara Taub, Mrs. Millington, Nicola Grainger. Middle Row: Catherine Clark, Sarah Mayes, Sarah Brigham, Sylvia Smellie, Renée London. Front Row: Claire Millington, Rosemary Fincham, Michelle Johnson. Absent: Tara Chauhan.



CLASSICS CLUB



The Classics Club has once again been very active, and has enjoyed another successful year. We spent second term preparing for the annual Roman Banquet.

This year our theme was the 60's (the years 0060-0069 A.D. of course). Chariot and litter rides were available, and the casino games were enjoyed by Elmwoodians and Ashburians from grades seven to thirteen. A highlight this year was the slave auction, when impressive amounts of money were raised by the sale of teachers, who served as slaves for the rest of the evening.

In third term we attended the Ontario Classics Conference, which was held at the University of Waterloo this year. As always, the Elmwood team was very successful - each participant won at least one award for an event she had entered. As well, the group events did very well, namely the fashion show, the skit, the archaeology team, and the scrapbook. Despite tough competition, we also brought home the Roman Life trophy for the third consecutive year. Elmwood finished fifth overall at the end of the conference, but this year the points were also calculated on a per capita basis, and Elmwood captured second place! This result is quite impressive, as we are automatically eliminated from several competitions because we have no boys, no Greek, and very few juniors.

The Classics Club wishes to leave you this inspiring message: Carpe Diem!

Back Row - (Left to Right): Tara Chauhan, Kathleen Terroux, Leslie Crate, Jill Pearse, Christina Gandilo, Vicky Kellett, Sarah Glin-ski, Alison Meloche, Cathy Richardson, Alexandra Woloschuk, Allison Russell, Anne Gildenhuys, Michelle Johnson, Joey Lee. Front Row - (Left to Right): Mary Jane Nguyen, Takako Wakimura, Monica Singhal, Kim Schryburt, Swathi Kappagantula, Natalie Gandilo. Absent: Jocelyne St Jacques.

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**HIGH SCORES: Senior Soccer Captures OBE Title • Volleyball Teams
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JR. BASKETBALL



Back Row - Left to Right: Vanessa Smith, Courtney Romkey, Heather Aitken, Mr. G. Yates, Elizabeth Hogg, Amanda Barrington, Juliette Gundy Front Row - Left to Right: Sawako Hara, Monica Agarwal, Ami Fukuroi, Andrea Taggart, Bianca Rousseau, Kate McCloskey, Jennifer Haughton

What an enthusiastic group! And I'm not just talking about the players who made the team, I'm talking about the entire grade seven and eight class of 1990-91. Choosing a team from close to forty eager and skilled players was a very difficult task. In previous years the numbers and talent had been considerably less so, even though the numbers made the final choices difficult it was nice to have the choices to make.

The actual season was short, one and a half days of Ottawa Board Invitational Tournaments, but the rewards were great. We practised hard for weeks on end honing our ball handling and shooting skills and, as a result, were able to put on a very respectful showing against teams from much larger schools. We finished 3rd out of 5 teams within our division.

If the players on this team and those others who tried out for the team continue to show such great interest then there is no doubt that future Elmwood teams will continue to improve at a measureable rate. Thank you all for a short but a VERY enjoyable AND successful season.

SR. BASKETBALL

This Fall there were a few Firsts for the Senior Basketball program. Not only did we finish well up in the final standings, compared to other years, but we participated in our first playoff game. Though we ended up losing the playoff match there was a significant amount of satisfaction in just playing in the post-season. The match itself was well played on both sides of the court and the team displayed its usual amount of enthusiasm and determination.

A number of our stronger players are planning on attending summer basketball camp, so we can anticipate even better results for the upcoming season. Though somewhat scarce, the team did appreciate the fans who did come out to support us at our home games. We anticipate these numbers to swell as our victories soar. Returning team players were already talking of an early start in September.

Congratulations to all on the basketball team's best season ever.



Back Row - Left to Right: Mr. G. Yates, Sarah Jackson, Marika Farrell, Jennifer Conway, Jill Pearce Middle Row - Left to Right: Anne Gildenhuys, Pat Harewood, Strachan McCarthy, Tamara Taub, Claudia Beltran, Rosemary Fincham, Michelle Johnson, Deanna Waterman Front Row - Left to Right: Marjie Lynn, Savannah Beattie

TENNIS TEAM



Left to Right: Cameron Blott, Sylvia Smellie, Natasha Knechtel, Catherine Clark, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Mrs. B. Knap

This year's tennis team completed a very successful season playing doubles, singles and mixed doubles. There were 4 other teams in our division. We had wins against St Pats and Samuel Genest and close losses against Rideau and Asbury. Cameron, who won 3 of her 4 matches, qualified for the City Championship which was held at the OAC in October. She managed to place second overall in the city losing out to a former Elmwood student in the City Final.

Congratulations to all team members for your fine play and competitive spirit. Special thanks to Coach Knap for all her organizing, patience and enthusiasm.

GOLF TEAM

This was Elmwood's second year fielding a Golf team and our three member team did extremely well. On the team this year were Cameron Blott, Amantha Kucey and Sylvia Smellie. We were only able to schedule one practice day on the links and wouldn't you know it was in the pouring rain but we still learned our lessons well and had fun.

On a sunny day in October the team travelled out to the Chaudiere Golf and Country Club for a fun-filled day of golf and competition with teams from all over the City. Although there were no prizes everyone had a GREAT time.

The team would like to thank Mme Knowlton for her knowledgeable coaching insights and her unwavering support. Best of luck to next year's team.



Left to Right: Cameron Blott, Mme S. Knowlton, Sylvia Smellie, Amantha Kucey

JR. SWIM TRAINING



Back Row - Left to Right: Sarah Peters, Kate Chappell, Lisa Cooper, Chrissie Dent, Nancy Schryburt, Jehanne Jooste, Vanita Sahni Front Row - Left to Right: Mrs. B. Huggins, Laura McCormack, Jenny Chappell, Emily Morris, Caroline Richards, Jennifer Haughton, Toshiko Nishikawa

Once again this year, the students in grades 7 and 8 participated in a swim training program. The purpose of this program is to introduce competitive swimming skills to a wide range of young swimmers with the hope of generating interest in the Senior School Competitive Swim Team as the girls enter the Senior School.

Unfortunately, there was no competitions against other Intermediate Schools as there had been last year. Although disappointed the girls worked very hard to improve their personal swimming skills and I was very proud of their work ethic.

I do hope that the girls entering the High School Program here at Elmwood come out for the Senior School Competitive Swim Team as we always need talented and enthusiastic swimmers. Thanks to all those girls who did come out and I hope to see you all next year at one level or the other . . .

SR. SWIM TEAM

The Senior Swim team had a very successful season this year competing in one mini-meet in October, the qualifying meet for the City Champions in late October, and the City Championships themselves in November. ALL of our girls qualified for the city championships.

Elmwood goes into the record books for capturing the city title in the 50m Butterfly . . . won by Rosemarie Gerspacher. Rosemarie also placed 2nd in 100m Freestyle. Kim Schryburt came 4th in the 50m Backstroke and Sara Cox placed 4th in the 100m Freestyle . . . all of these TREMENDOUS results were in the junior girls' category.

I was especially proud of our relay team that swam in the senior category as 3 of the 4 swimmers were of *junior* age. In that particular competition the girls finished SECOND in the 200m Freestyle consolation FINAL.

We celebrated the team's success with a dinner at Zak's. Congratulations on a fine season, you're all champions in my eyes.



Back Row - Left to Right: Mrs. B. Huggins, Mary Capello, Shirley Davis Middle Row - Left to Right: Kim Schryburt, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Savannah Beattie Front Row: Sara Cox

SKI TEAM



Back Row - Left to Right: Hilary Thompson, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Marjie Lynn, Jennifer Begg, Mary Capello, Sylvia Smellie, Rosemarie Gerspacher Front Row - Sitting: Mme S. Knowlton

This year, the Elmwood Ski Team admitted 4 new members from grades 9 and 10. Some were new to racing but they quickly developed the necessary skills and attitudes to fit in with the veterans.

Sylvia Smellie and Rosemarie Gerspacher should be proud of their achievements this year and we look forward to continued improvements next season. Our most skilled skier this year, Hilary Thompson, was also a newcomer to the team and impressed everyone as she made slalom courses look like Easy St. rolls.

The Competitive Team managed to place 5th out of 13 schools while the Recreational Team also placed 5th but out of 15 schools. Not a bad season for the Flying Eagles. All the girls deserve a pat on the back for adapting to a new coaching system with grace, patience and enthusiasm.

Thanks to Mme Knowlton for arranging our trials, busses, bib numbers, first aid and pictures. Your enthusiasm cheered us on and helped us when we needed it most.

JR./SR. CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEAM

The Junior Cross-Country Ski Team was a relatively small group this year but we all know, good things come in small packages. This particular package of skiing enthusiasts were both very consistent in their desire to learn the fundamentals of cross-country skiing and they were tremendously enthusiastic about just getting out and skiing in ALL KINDS OF WEATHER . . .

We were fortunate to have two very dedicated and interested teacher-coaches this year as Mrs. Leeman and Gwyneth Norman gave unendingly of their time and expertise through the very cold season. Everyone improved their abilities and personal bests were set almost weekly.

We would all like to thank Mrs. Leeman and Gwyneth for their interest and their support throughout the year. We can hardly wait for the snow to fly next year, see you then . . .



Back Row (Left to Right): Mrs. K. Leeman, Gwyneth Norman, Meera Ruparelia Front Row (Left to Right): Katherine Taylor, Laura McCormack, Zoe Lomer, Vanita Sahni

GR. 7/8 VOLLEYBALL



First Row - Left to Right: Leigh Jansen, Kathryn Cimone, Zoe Lomer Second Row - Left to Right: Letitia Weatherill, Andrea Ballantyne, Ainsley Johnson, Jenny Fannin Third Row - Left to Right: Elspeth Day, Tamara Winn, Elizabeth Hogg, Amanda Barrington, Colleen Handy, Ami Fukuroi, Ms. A. Rossiter Back Row - Left to Right: Cristina Blesa, Bianca Rousseau, Andrea Taggart, Amber Lomer, Courtney Romkey, Sawako Hara

This year our grade 7 and 8 Junior Volleyball teams participated in the Glashan Invitational Tournament. Both teams improved their play throughout the day-long tournament. The grade 7 team played hard but lost out in their two final games. The grade 8 team had to play a tie-breaker for the final playoff spot, unfortunately they lost this most important game.

A second series of matches were played at the OBE Invitational Tournament where they played very well before losing out to the stronger, more experienced Ottawa Board teams. Well Done Girls . . .

JR./SR. VOLLEYBALL

The Junior-Senior School Volleyball team, the defending Tier II Ottawa Board Champions, had another great season this year. With only 5 members of last year's squad returning we were fortunate in being able to recruit 7 new players who balanced the talent quite well. The team was able to practice for 2 months prior to the season and these workouts paid off as we ended up tied for FIRST place at the end of regular season play with 9 WINS and only 1 loss.

In the quarter-finals we defeated Woodroffe 3 games to 0. However, we slipped in the semi-finals as Glebe proved just a little stronger . . . Glebe went on to win the City Championship. It was a terrific season enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all team members and fans. We played and we'll get them next year.



Back Row - Left to Right: Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Schryburt, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Sylvia Smellie Middle Row - Left to Right: Tamara Taub, Michelle Johnson, Takako Wakimura, Renée London, Mrs. B. Neale Front Row - Left to Right: Alexandra Woloschuk, Alison Meloche, Mary Jane Nguyen



Left to Right (Back Row): Mr. McCabe, Virginia Murray, Jenny Mirsky, Anne Gildenhuys, Sarah Hill (Middle Row): Helen Borovilos, Michelle Riff, Marjie Lynn, Pat Harewood, Marika Farrell, (Front Row): Rosemary Fincham, Strachan McCarthy, Savannah Beattie.

ALMOST PERFECT

Great Season, good playoffs.

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team pulled together against some tough opposition to go undefeated through the regular season. We entered the playoffs healthy and confident . . .

The quarter finals went as we hoped with a convincing 3-0 victory but Virginia Murray was hurt. The semi-finals against Redeemer Christian was a tougher challenge but there was a similar result 3-0. Our opponent in the final was to be Laurentian, a team we had defeated 3-0 in the regular season . . .

Were we too confident? I don't think so but after 2 1/2 hours of superb vol-

leyball the girls did lose their only game of the season by the narrowest of margins 3-2. It was a heart breaker.

To our graduating class players, thank you for your dedication and consistent effort which translated into a 3 year record of 25-2 in the regular season - be PROUD.

There were many highlights such as our CJOH Athlete-of-the-Week, Jenny Mirsky; the give-it-all-you've-got consistency of Rosemary Fincham; the determined, efficiency of Michelle Riff; the give-up-your-body digs of Savannah Beattie; the inspiring excellence of Strachan McCarthy; the "in-your-face" blocks of Anne Gildenhuys; the

Senior Girls' Volleyball Has Undefeated Regular Season; Slip Up in Championship Game.

perfect sets of Pat Harewood; the spectacular spikes of Virginia Murray; the bullet-like serves of Marjie Lynn; the soaring smashes of Sarah Hill; the playing-through-pain attitude of Marika Farrel and the continual improvement of Helen Borovilos after a career threatening injury . . . Thank you from a fan of you all.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING



Grade 5s - Bridget Adrian, Anika Agarwal, Becce Merkley, Hannah Roessler *Grade 6s* - Fiona Eden-Walker, Isabelle French, Nana-Karina Kwofie, Dawn Tyler, Stephanie Bouris, Ardyth Correia, Devon Ellis, Alexandra Frewer, Anna Hardwick, Stephanie Hogg, Michelle Losos, Tanya Magnus, Margie Pepper, Mukie Sitali *Grade 7s* - Jennifer Haughton, Andrea Higginson, Zoe Lomer, Amira Mikhail, Meera Ruparelia, Natalie Bennett, Leigh Jansen *Grade 8s* - Monica Agarwal, Randa Saryeddine, Adrienne Bouris, Jennifer Fannin, Véronique French, Ami Fukuroi, Vanita Sahni

With practices 3 times a week in anticipation of 3 cross-country runs organized at the Terry Fox complex, the girls were rewarded handsomely for their efforts. In the first meet, high placings were earned by: Michelle Losos (Junior Division) and Tanya Magnus (Senior Division); in the second meet by Helen O'Leary (Bantam), Véronique French (Intermediate) and Caroline Dawes (Senior). In the final meet, out of 41 qualifiers (Bantam division) Helen O'Leary was 4th, Amira Mikhail 8th, Tanya Magnus 9th. In the Midget run, Veronique French was 5th, Caroline Dawes 6th, Alison Schaefer 9th, Jennifer Fannin 10th.

In our last challenge - the Ottawa Carleton Invitational Spring Road Race, Intermediate division, 7 runners finished in the top 10: Mukie Sitali 2nd, Tanya Magnus 3rd, Leigh Jansen 4th. In the Senior group: Adrienne Bouris was 4th, Jennifer Fannin 5th. What a fantastic thrill for Elmwood, and what a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group.

Miss Gavan and Mrs. Wires

The Ottawa Board "B" Division tournament was held at the Terry Fox Complex on Monday 22nd of October, 1990.

When it wasn't raining, the girls had practised hard at the Rockcliffe Park school field in preparation for this tournament. The day of the tournament was dull and cold, but luckily there was no rain. The girls played 4 games with 3 ties and a single loss which made them ineligible for the final playoff. Unfortunately this was the first year when tie games were not to be decided with penalty kicks.

The team displayed good soccer skills and, above all, great sportsmanship. our goal scorers were Courtnay Romkey and Amanda Barrington.

Many thanks go out to the second team who practised with us and came out to the tournament to cheer the team on. Thanks also to Paula Gilbert for all her help and encouragement, as well as to Mr. Romkey, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gundy for showing their support in a very positive way. It was a real pleasure working with all the girls.

JR. SOCCER TEAM



Team 1 (Grade 7s) Andrea Ballantyne, Leigh Jansen, Meredith Kucey, Letitia Weatherill (Grade 8s) Heather Aitken, Amanda Barrington, Véronique French, Juliette Gundy, Elizabeth Hogg, Jehanne Jooste, Laura McCormack, Susanne Picozzi, Courtnay Romkey, Stephanie Russell, Vanessa Smith *Team 2 (Grade 7s)* Sally Crate, Elspeth Day, Tara Dear, Zoe Lomer, Karen Morrison, Carleen Nimrod (Grade 8s) Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Amber Lomer, Alexa Sharp, Shana Lee Wallace



Standing - Left to Right: Amantha Kucey, Sylvia Smellie, Cameron Blott, Karen Latmore, Michelle Johnson, Virginia Murray, Strachan McCarthy, Julie Slow, Marjie Lynn, Jill Pearse, Tamara Taub, Renée London, Anne Gildenhuys, Nicole Edwards, Mrs. B. Neale Sitting - Left to Right: Pat Harewood, Savannah Beattie, Sarah Jackson, Marika Farrell Absent: Rosemarie Gerspacher

A PERFECT SEASON

The senior soccer team made history this season by WINNING its FIRST OBE championship. For the past two years the team has made the semi-finals but this year we made it to the TOP.

We were in the EAST division and at the end of the regular season our record was 5 WINS with only 1 LOSS. Our wins were always by a decisive margin with impressive offensive displays the order of the day.

During the playoffs we met and defeated Charlebois 4-0. In the semi-final our opponent was Immaculata and in a rough, close and exciting match that went into OVERTIME and then PENALTY KICKS we won on Karen

Latmore's kick . . . which propelled us into the FINAL against Lycée Claudel.

The championship final was played at a neutral field, Laurentian, and both schools were supported by large groups of boisterous fans. The teams were evenly matched and the contest had to go into DOUBLE OVERTIME and PENALTY KICKS. Our first 4 kickers netted their shots while the kickers for Lycée Claudel were only successful on one of their tries so we *WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS* . . .

Our rookie goalkeeper, Marika Farrell, had a great season diving, leaping and blocking shots while Strachan

Senior Girl's Soccer Team has a Perfect Season OBE Champions!

McCarthy was filling our opponent's nets averaging over ONE GOAL A GAME. We will miss Strachan, Savannah Beattie - our Captain and *fifth year* player, Sarah Jackson - the backbone of our defence, Marjie Lynn - our power back and *SOME-TIMES* goalie, and Nicole Edwards - our aggressive halfback. Congratulations to ALL for a well deserved CHAMPIONSHIP season.



JR. SOFTBALL



Back Row - Left to Right: Sally Crate, Ami Fukuroi, Courtnay Romkey, Mrs. C. Schmidt, Jehanne Jooste, Leigh Jansen, Erin McCloskey Front Row - Left to Right: Emily Morris, Heather Aitken, Susanne Picozzi, Nancy Schryburt

A sunny Saturday and an eager team combined to provide a day full of fun and competitive play for the Junior Softball team. We had all practised hard and long for this one day winner-take-all tournament. The practices that we endured all through May paid off handsomely as everyone was catching line drives, fielding fly balls and scooping the ball out of the dirt.

All the games were close and we finished in **SECOND** place with an enviable record of 3 WINS and only 1 loss. Special thanks must go to Miss Gavan, Amantha Kucey and Sylvia Smellie who assisted in coaching the team this year.

Have a good summer everyone - see you -see you at the ball diamond.

SR. SOFTBALL

Despite an outstanding record of 1 Win and 7 losses, Elmwood - the returning Champion - did manage to capture 4th place at the Annual Raggedy Anne Softball Tournament held at Havergal. Here are some of our most favourite memories from the tournament . . . Nod and Wave . . . Matilda's not a mop . . . Grooves in the Heart . . . frisbee on the bus . . . Driving Miss Daisy Dance Troupe . . . we are now entering Tweed Town . . . Damsels in Dis Dress . . . that bush has my name on it . . . SHOPPING . . .

The tournament, oh yes, there were memories of that part of the weekend as well . . . the first game VICTORY . . . 1st degree sliding burns . . . where's 2nd base . . . she's out, NO, she's safe . . . are we playing the game right now . . . NEXT BATTER, yes, that means you . . . could you get your hair out of my ring . . . B E A G does aggressive have 2 Gs . . . swing batter, swing . . .

Despite our not so great record we all had fun. We are **NUMBER ONE** in both spirit and sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr. Yates and Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence for putting up with us.



Standing - Left to Right: Hilary Thompson, Wendy Rogan, Robin Booth, Nimroz Thawer, Sarah Jackson, Mr. G. Yates Kneeling - Left to Right: Rosemarie Gerspacher, Amantha Kucey, Sara Cox, Tanya Burke, Rosemary Fincham Absent: Helen Borovilos



Front Row - Left to Right: Graham Page, Norman Hladik, Vanessa Arnold, Athena Valere, Kirsten Weld Second Row from Bottom - Left to Right: Nicholas Fell, Peter Menzies, Derk-Jan Hageman, Marc Mouaikel, Alykhan Surani Third Row from Bottom - Left to Right: Kimberley Baldwin, Sarah-Jane Arnold, Otto Lilliehook, Marsha Taichman, Anika Agarwal, Lana Szafron Top Row - Left to Right: Jacynthe Barbeau, Natalie Gandilo, Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo Absent: Benjamin Barry, Olivier Cullen, Julia Hermon, Hugh McCabe, Jonathan So, Rosie Zollinger and our instructor Fran Collingwood

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

Elmwood's Tae Kwon Do Club Continues to Flourish

This year the popularity of Elmwood's Tae Kwon Do Club was such that the group had to be split into 2 classes to accommodate the phenomenal interest. The Tuesday session was for students in grades 5 and above while the Friday class was for those participants in grades 1 to 4.

Everyone practised hard all year perfecting the movements and philosophy of this ancient sport. Members of both classes went for testing at our affiliate club, Lu's Tae Kwon Do School, where ALL of our students passed with flying side kicks . . . oops, I mean, flying colours.

We would all like to thank our wise, patient and talented instructor, Fran Collingwood, for her dedication and support. A special mention must be made to our senior students, such as Tara and Christina, who helped out as co-instructors in both classes but especially with the younger learning group that came out on Fridays.

Everyone is continuing to practice over the summer months and is looking forward to the start up of classes in EARLY September.



THE SPORTING LIFE!





SPORTS CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE.

Hey Elmwood. So, let's talk Sports competition and Elmwood. I guess I can sum up the Elmwood sports program in two words . . . Most Excellent. All teams this year, junior and senior, have completed successful seasons as usual. While not all teams were champions, all the athletes had fun and competed with great enthusiasm.

Attendance at house games was better with the renewal of three interhouse cups presented for competition in basketball, volleyball and soccer. Thank-you to all the house games captains in 5/6, 7/8 and seniors; not only for keeping track of the house spirit going on but for keeping track of your books . . .

Elmwood experienced a new sports afternoon and a new sports day. Both were a great success thanks to all the hard work of The Grads of '91, the PHE Staff, Verna, Mark, Jan, Andrzej and the office staff. A thanks also to all those great staff members who volunteered to go into the dunk tank.

I would like to thank-you all, those students who participated in some part of the sports program, whether it was through house games or sports teams. It is the determination of those students who go out and practise faithfully with a team or participate in house games who make the program such a success.

As for the PHE Staff and coaches, well, thanks for having the patience, determination, nerves and vocabulary. You've made all the difference in the world. Mrs. Neale, thank-you so much for all your support, help and advice throughout the year. After working with you closely for a year, I can see how you led the PHE department to the well-earned CAHPER award for excellence in Physical Education programs. Congratulations, you deserve it.



I'd like to give a special thanks to Rosemary Fincham who has helped me so faithfully all year. Although not always recognized for all her work, Rosemary, has spent many hours helping to plan sports afternoon, skiday, sportsday and numerous house game skits. Thank-you Rosemary, you're a great friend.

All together, Elmwood athletics have enjoyed a great year. Keep that Elmwood spirit alive and remember "don't go for second best" . . . ever . . .

Love Savannah.



Back Row (Left to Right): Nimroz Thawer, Cathy Richardson, Savannah Beattie, Anne Gildenhuis, Stephanie McKnight. Middle Row (Left to Right): Jehanne Jooste, Monica Agarwal, Stephanie Russell. Front Row (Left to Right): Christina Quiney, Alexandra Frewer, Fiona Eden-Walker.

SPORTS BANQUET

Picture this: May 30, 1991 . . . Elmwood Sports Banquet . . . incredible set up in the new gym . . . so many athletes and coaches . . . lots of fun.

This year's Sports Banquet superceded all previous banquets. The guest speaker was Susan Dunton, a former Canadian National Volleyball Team member. Ms. Dunton shared many inspirational and humorous experiences with the athletes.

Among the MSP (Most Spirited Player) and MVP (Most

Valuable Player) a very prestigious award was presented to the PHE Department of Elmwood. The CAHPER School Recognition Award has only been presented to ten schools in Canada making Elmwood a part of an elite group. Elmwood is the only school to be recognized for its primary and secondary PHE program. Congratulations to the PHE Department.

Many thanks to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. O'Brien and to all those who helped set up a great Sports Banquet.

MVP

Courtney Romkey

Nancy Schryburt

Courtney Romkey

Courtney Romkey

Marika Farrell

Tara Chauhan

Cameron Blott

Hilary Thompson

Cameron Blott

Rosemarie Gerspacher

Sarah Jackson

Jenny Mirsky

Alison Meloche

Strachan McCarthy

Jr. Soccer

Jr. Cross Country Running

Jr. Volleyball

Jr. Softball

Jr. Basketball

Sr. Basketball

Tae Kwon Do

Tennis

Cross Country Skiing

Downhill Skiing

Golf

Swimming

Sr. Softball

Sr. Volleyball

Jr./Sr. Volleyball

Sr. Soccer

MSP

Suzanne Picozzi

Kate McCloskey

Marjie Lynn

Christina Gandilo

Catherine Clark

Jehanne Jooste

Sylvia Smellie

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Kim Schryburt

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TORONTO

Lions, monkeys, puppets, Casa Loma, T.V. studios, a few tears and lots of laughs. Once again time for the Grade Six trip to Toronto -three fun filled days.

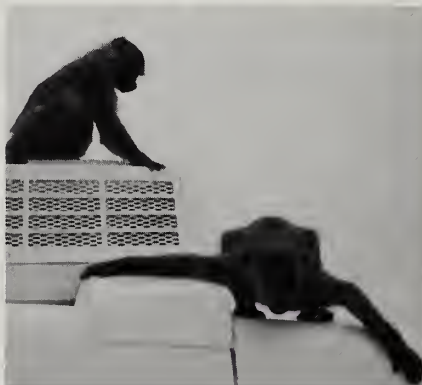
At the Puppet Center half the students had a workshop in animation with hand puppets whilst the others explored the museum to see puppets from many different times and cultures. Then off to Havergal to meet their billets.

Thursday was Lion Safari day and in spite of the dull weather the day was a roaring success. We saw lions, tigers, giraffes, buffalo and more roaming in the wild, but by far the most popular were the monkeys who climbed all over the Safari bus. A trip on a paddle boat and a visit to the gift shop filled the day.

The following morning there were tearful goodbyes to friends. At the YTV studios the girls had a chance to meet some of the stars they'd seen on the screen, tour the studio and even try their hand at doing a mock interview! Then on to Casa Loma for a tour of the house. Our trip finished with lunch atop the C.N. Tower and a final view of Toronto. It was a tired but not subdued group that boarded the train for the journey home.

All agreed that it was a great trip for both students and teachers and our thanks go to Mrs. Schmidt for organizing it all so well.

Sheila Heacock
Jody O'Brien
Linda McGregor



KINGSTON

On May 21st Grade 7, with four members of staff set off on the annual trip to Kingston. Our first stop was at Upper Canada Village where the girls and staff attended workshops on pioneer clothing and school life. After a picnic lunch the girls were relatively free to wander the Village while working on their provided assignments. In the late afternoon we continued on to Kingston checking into Victoria Hall residence. The girls quickly and quietly (?) settled into their rooms for an hour before supper and an evening of bowling.

We woke up the next morning to beautiful sunshine which remained with us for the entire trip. After a hearty breakfast we left for Fort Henry and a guided tour of the Fort. In the afternoon there was an environmental cruise around Kingston Harbour that informed us of the particular problems that we are provid-



ing to this part of our ecosystem. The rest of the early afternoon was left to a shopping extravaganza along Princess Street. We returned to the residence for dinner before a fun evening at the "Y" swimming pool.

On Thursday, after a thorough room cleaning we left Kingston for the Baxter Conservation Area. We had a picnic lunch during an orientation that prepared us for our afternoon. We split into two groups and

completed a pond study (knee deep in mud and frogs) and a fauna study in the woods (thickly coated with sunscreen and Deep Woods Off).

We returned to the school by 3 PM, tired and dirty just in time for the Strawberry Tea. An enjoyable experience that was thoroughly worthwhile.

N. Hackett

QUEBEC CITY

Quelle ville magnifique! Nous avons eu tellement de plaisir au cours de notre séjour à Québec. Les journées étaient bien chargées. Nous avons visité des choses très intéressantes tel que le musée de la Civilisation, la Basse-Ville, les chûtes Montmorency et Ste-Anne de Beaupré. Nous avons profité de notre temps libre pour explorer les boutiques et les restaurants. Le voyage n'aurait pas été parfait sans cela! Lorsque la journée était terminée, nous avions hâte de retrouver nos chambres au Château Frontenac.

Quel voyage!

Quels souvenirs!



ST. DONAT

The Grade Nine and Ten trip to the Laurentians was a great experience for everyone. Skiing techniques were learned, practised, or improved all around, French was spoken in a big way, and new friends were made by all. Ample time was provided between downhill skiing jaunts and the evening activities of sledding, broomball or XC skiing for the toes to thaw out before freezing again. The "cultural" workshops were enjoyed almost as much as the dances.



CAMP CAMERON

This year there were three trips to Camp Cameron, Grade Five, and both Grade Sixes. Everyone will surely remember running around in the woods playing the Survival game, the camp fires, and the SMELLY outhouse! Every girl fell in love with the beautiful and playful Golden Retriever, Apollo. Thank you to the adults who accompanied Grades Five and Six.



BOSTON

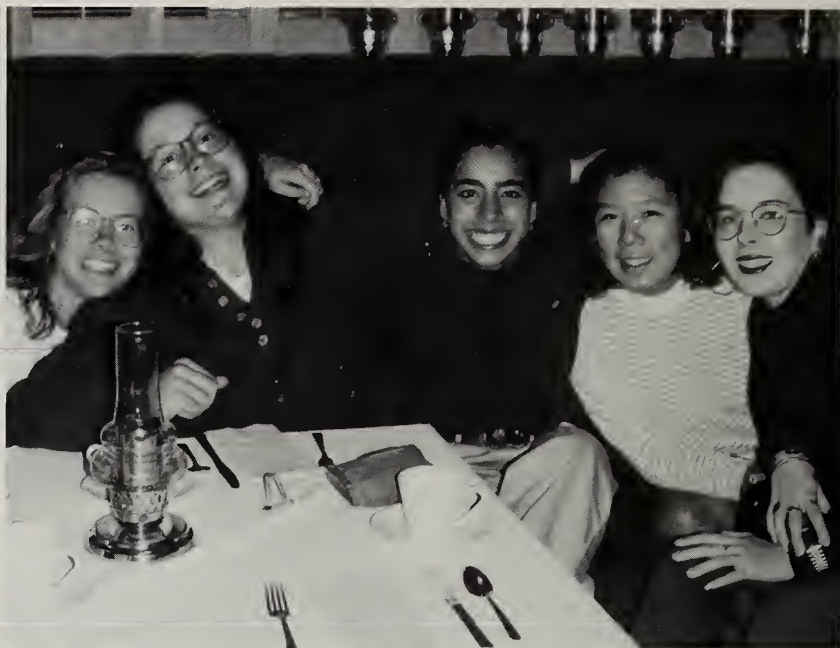
This was a music and art trip - a combined purpose excursion planned by Mrs. Lougheed in the fall. We drove down to Boston on a highly comfortable bus that sported a VHS machine. This kept us all amused.

On the way down we stopped off to see the little village where Norman Rockwell lived. His works were displayed in a small gallery.

In Boston we attended two concerts: the Boston Symphony and a Sixties revival concert, "Let the Good Times Roll". We spent a couple of hours at the gallery and fitted in a late night supper at the Hard Rock Café. We saw the famous Cheers Pub and the aquarium as well. Not a minute was wasted. We even shopped in Filene's basement. It was a very pleasurable trip.



STRATFORD



This year's visit to Stratford was certainly a trip to remember. We saw five plays, each totally different from the others. Despite our early departure from Ottawa and the long drive, everyone stayed wide awake during the musical *Guys and Dolls*. The following day we saw William Congreve's *Love for Love*, followed by Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, a favourite. *As You Like It* delighted us with its enchanted setting and clever acting. The final production was *One Tiger to a Hill* by Sharon Pollock, a tense contemporary drama chronicling a prison hostage-taking. For this play some of our students

had the opportunity to sit onstage at the Avon Theatre, and they left the theatre even more shaken than the rest of us.

Other interesting highlights of the trip included a visit to the CFTO studios for a behind-the-scenes look at the Dini Petty show, and a pleasant wander through the village of St. Jacobs.

Thanks to Mrs. Hoy for organizing such a successful trip, and to Mrs. Faguy for arranging the visit to CFTO.

Mrs. Annette Bellamy



AN ACTIVE YEAR FOR EXCHANGES AT ELMWOOD

As the opportunities for exchanges continue to grow, so does the interest shown by our students at both the Senior and Junior levels.

In January, MARTHA FERNANDEZ LLORET, our first link with an I.B. school, came from St. Georges School in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to spend a month at Elmwood and experience the joys of our Canadian winter. Ski coach and partner to Martha - ANDREA KUCEY (Gr. 12) soon had her fearlessly skimming down the slopes.

Then in March, Gr. 8 student SARAH ZOLLINGER set off for Nancy France, to spend 5 weeks with her exchange partner OLIVIA

RENAUD at the Lycée Chopin.

Sarah returned at the end of April accompanied by Olivia and CAROLINE THOMAS who was hosted by VERONIQUE FRENCH and family. Both girls took part in the Gr. 8 class trip to Quebec City. They soon adapted to our Canadian way of life to wearing green and to the sound of our French Canadian accent.

Full of enthusiasm for all they have learned and experienced, the girls plan to return to Canada next summer with their families.

With an eye to their future careers, Olivia and Caroline, accomplished the task of honing their Eng-

lish skills and absorbing our culture in just 8 short weeks.

Olivia writes appreciatively, "Cet échange m'a permis de découvrir un autre mode de vie et aussi de me faire de nombreux amis."





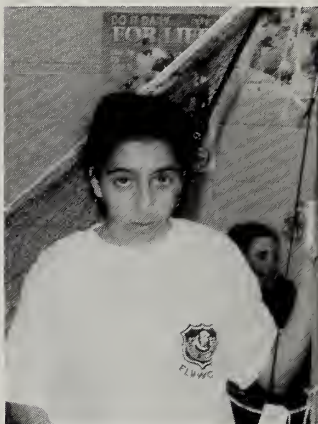
the CLONE zone

"Double your instruments, double your fun!"

Sometimes you may be feeling like you don't really belong here. But then you'll look around you at all these people doing strange things and you'll say, "Yup. I'm at Elmwood."



"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?"



"Take my picture and die."



"Oh, what a feeling, Toyota!"



"Help! Fire!"



"Ha ha, I've got you now, my prisoners . . ."



"Four more, three more, two more, . . ."



"My darling, you dance divinely!"



"Don't hate me because I'm beautiful . . ."



"Just call me a wild and crazy gal."



"I swear, someone stole my bloomers!"



"I'm gonna get you for this! Don't you ever do that again!"



SEPTEMBER

- 4th - Grade 1 Tea
- 5th - Grade 13 students return and the New Students' Tea
- 6th - Grades 1-12 return
- 12th - Stratford Trip for Grades 11-13
- 14th - Barbecue for Grades 1-6
- 21st - Sports Afternoon I
- 27th - Meet the Teacher Night

OCTOBER

- 5th - Thanksgiving Weekend
- 9th - Grade 6 to Camp Cameron
- 17th - Average Readings sent home
- 26th - Hallowe'en Party

NOV

- 1st - Parent-Teacher 7-13
- 2nd - Half Term Weekend
- 9th - Careers Day
- 29th - Boston Tri-dents
- 30th - The Christmas Nutcracker



FEBRUARY

- 1st - Father-Daughter Dinner and Dance
- 4th - Half Term Holiday and beginning of Spirit Week
- 11th - Bilingual Debates
- 15th - Senior Choir Trip to Toronto
- 23rd - Elmwood Volleyball Tournament

MARCH

- 6th - Roman Banquet
- 8th - March Break begins
- 25th - Third Term begins
- 27th - *Billy Bishop comes to Elmwood.*
- 29th - Easter Weekend

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- 6th - Scholarship
- 11th - Independence Day
- 26th - Elmwood Dinner-Dance a Bursars'





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Interviews Grades
and Art Fair
Music and Art stu-
opens - The

DECEMBER

- 1st - The Nutcracker continues
- 12th - Exams begin
- 19th - Exams finish
- 20th - Christmas Assembly
- 27th - Old Girls' Luncheon

JANUARY

- 7th - Second Term begins
- 11th - Ski Programme begins
- 25th - Senior Volleyball team in Toronto at BSS
- 27th - St. Donat for Grades 9-11



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MAY

- 3rd - Down East Auction and Dance
- 8th - Grade 6s visit Havergeral
- 10th - Classics Conference
- 12th - Grade 8 Trip to Quebec City
- 18th - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- 21st - Grade 7 Trip to Kingston and OAC Trip to Montreal
- 23rd - Strawberry Social
- 24th - Sports Day II and the Grade 8 Graduation Formal
- 29th - Primary Entertainment
- 29th - Grad Nite '91 at Wonderland

JUNE

- 5th - Exams begin
- 8th - Junior Softball Tournament
- 12th - Exams finish
- 13th - Afternoon Closing Grades 1-4 and an Evening closing for Grades 5-8
- 14th - Senior Closing
- 15th - Graduation Formal at the Country Club



SPIRIT? WE'VE GOT IT!





That is not a regulation tie! And those hats most certainly aren't on the uniform list! It must be SPIRIT WEEK! In February, just when we're all feeling a little blue (or green?) along comes Spirit Week to perk us up. Whether it's crazy costumes, or disgusting things with food, or pillow fights in pyjamas, everyone who's spirited has a wild time!

ELMWOOD'S OWN OLYMPIC GAMES 1991





Elmwood's new format for Sports Day - a mini Olympics guaranteed the participation of all the students and while competition was sometimes fierce, the emphasis was on "spirit" and having fun.

A new and very popular attraction this year was the dunk tank - a chance to dunk your favourite Gr. 13 or teacher! Thanks to our graduating class for a memorable day!



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**ONE LAST LOOK AT AN AWESOME YEAR: No More Donut Holes
- Elmwood Holds Closing at Home • Rosemary's Tearful Farewell •
Prestigious Prizes • Groovy Grad Pictures • The Year in Review**

CLOSING CEREMONIES HELD AT "HOME"



For the first time in student memory both Junior and Senior closings were held at the school. Gr. 1-4 held their ceremony on June 13th in the afternoon, Gr. 5-8 in the evening, while Gr. 9-13 had their special evening on Friday 14th. The

cool and airy gymnasium was suddenly transformed with flowers and lighting, a platform and flags representing the different countries of all our students. Everyone appreciated a chance to focus on one group of students at a time and mingle with

friends and staff at the receptions afterwards. Rosemary, our head girl attended each ceremony addressing each group in her very personal and caring way.



PRIZE GIVING 1991

Proficiency Standing: 80% and over, up to and including Grade 10

Grade 5 -	Anika Agarwal, Jyoti Aggarwal, Anne-Marie Bissada, Naglaa El-Abbadi, Florence Fong, Becce Merkley, Jennie Perrin, Parineet Rangi, Hannah Roessler
Grade 6 O'B -	Renée Edwards, Chantal Fisher, Isabelle French, Pia Huittinen, Katie Lazaro, Ellen Lye
Grade 6 S -	Stephanie Bouris, Anna Hardwick, Robin Heffernan, Michelle Losos, Christina Quiney, Lina Roessler, Lana Szafron
Grade 7 H -	Nina Aggarwal, Cristina Blesa, Tara Huckvale, Zoe Lomer, Karen Mu, Caroline Richards, Meera Ruparelia
Grade 7 L -	Natalie Bennett, Jenny Chappell, Stephanie Coleridge, Ariane de Hoog, Emily Denton, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Leigh Jansen, Jennifer McKendry, Karen Morrison, Alicia Robinson, Wistara Van Snellenberg
Grade 8 B -	Monika Agarwal, Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste, Stephanie Maitland, Sarah Peters, Gouri Uppal
Grade 8 R -	Adrienne Bouris, Jennifer Fannin, Véronique French, Ingrid Morgan, Vanita Sahni, Nancy Schryburt, Alexa Sharp
Grade 9 B -	Natalie Gandilo, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Sarah Glinski, Mikhela Jason, Sarah Mayes, Sylvia Smellie
Grade 9 M -	Sarah Brigham, Swathi Kappagantula, Vicky Kellett, Natasha Knechtel, Wendy Rogan, Hilary Thompson
Grade 10 J -	Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Michelle Johnson, Jocelyne St. Jacques, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux
Grade 10 M -	Christina Gandilo, Allison Russell, Kim Schryburt, Julie Slow

Proficiency Standing: 75% and over, up to and including Grade 13

Grade 11 -	Jennifer Bethell, Helen Borovilos, Anne Gildenhuys, Joey Lee, Lavender Wong
Grade 12 -	Christie Callan-Jones, Marika Farrell, Pat Harewood, Andrea Kucey, Claire Millington, Jill Pearse, Catherine Richardson, Nimroz Thawer, Johanna Wall
OAC 1 -	Farah Akhtar, Claudia Beltran, Jennifer Conway, Shirley Davis, Sarah Jackson, Sarah Jardine, Cleo Li, Sarah Maywood, Virginia Murray, Zoe Pettengell
OAC 2 -	Savannah Beattie, Mary Capello, Rosemary Fincham, Strachan McCarthy, Jenny Mirsky, Michelle Riff, Valerie Ventur-eyra, Renée Villemaire

House Point Awards: House points are awarded for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to win a House Letter, a total of 150 points must be accumulated. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a Golden "E" for 500 points.

Silver "E" - Caroline Dawes, Jennifer Fannin

Golden "E" - Savannah Beattie, Patricia Harewood, Rosemary Fincham

Scholarships:

Grade 5 -	Kirsten Weld
Grade 7 -	Michelle Losos
Grade 9 -	Stephanie Maitland
	Véronique French
Grade 11 -	Christina Gandilo, Allison Russell, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Schryburt
Grade 12 -	Helen Borovilos

Junior School 5-8

Nancy Chance Prize for English	Stephanie Maitland
Creative Writing	Sarah Peters
English - Grades 5/6	Lina Roessler
Creativity - Grades 5/6	Anna Hardwick
Drama	Monika Agarwal
Music	Emily Denton
Maths - Grades 5/6	Ellen Lye
Maths - Grades 7/8	Ami Fukuroi
Computer Studies -	Marie Skaff
MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress	Jennifer Haughton
Sciences - Grades 5/6	Anika Agarwal
Sciences - Grades 7/8	Jehanne Jooste
Social Sciences - Grades 5/6	Parineet Rangi
Social Sciences - Grades 7/8	Jehanne Jooste
Sciences Sociales - Grades 5/6	Robin Heffernan
Sciences Sociales - Grades 7/8	Jennifer McKendry
Français - Grades 5/6	Anika Agarwal
Français - Grades 7/8	Véronique French
Latin	Stephanie Maitland
Schultz Prize for Effort	Jennifer Bossi
Junior Choir Prize	Diana McBurney
LAIDLER CUP	Susanne Picozzi
SOUTHAM CUP	Stephanie Maitland and Nancy Schryburt

Sports Awards

Fauquier Junior Cup for Sportsmanship	Jehanne Jooste
Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup	Courtney Romkey
Graham Form Trophy (Form Captain)	Michelle Losos 6 S
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup	Cameron Blott
Wilson Senior Sports Cup	Marjie Lynn
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup	Anne Gildenhuys
Green Form Drill Cup	Grades 11/12
Inter-House Sports Day Cup	Keller
First House Cup	Wilson
Physical Education Gold Medal	Strachan McCarthy

Intermediate School 9-10

Rothwell Prize for English	Sarah Brigham
Maths - Grades 9/10	Sarah Brigham
Intermediate Art	Takako Wakimura
Français - Grades 9/10	Christina Gandilo
Science - Grades 9/10	Christina Gandilo
Latin - Grades 9-11	Christina Gandilo
Computer Studies	Christina Gandilo
Geography - Grades 9/10	Mikhela Jason
History - Grades 9/10	Mikhela Jason
German -	Mikhela Jason
Keyboarding - Grades 9/10	Dena Roberts
Business	Michelle Johnson
Prize for Outstanding Progress	Jocelynn St. Jacques

Grades 11-12

English - Grades 11/12	Catherine Richardson
Français - Grades 11/12	Catherine Richardson
Chemistry - Grades 11/12 - OAC	Catherine Richardson
Drama	Johanna Wall
Art	Leslie Crate
Biology	Christie Callan-Jones
Social Studies	Anne Gildenhuys
Maths	Joey Lee
Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry	Jill Pearse
Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Highest Achievement in Grade 12	Catherine Richardson

OAC

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English	Rosemary Fincham
Français	Claudia Beltran
Maths	Farah Akhtar
Physics	Farah Akhtar
Social Studies	Renée Villemaire
Latin	Joey Lee
McPhee Fine Arts Prize	Shirley Davis
Accounting	Jennifer Mirsky
Spanish	Michelle Riff
Whitwill History Prize	Rosemary Fincham
Elise Braithwaite Scholarship	Patricia Harewood
Jadwige Basinski Scholarship - Science	Catherine Richardson
Jadwige Basinski Scholarship - Arts	Jill Pearse
Governor General's Medal for the Highest Proficiency in Grade 13	Farah Akhtar
Old Girls' House Motto Prize	Marjie Lynn
House Head Awards - Fry	Jennifer Begg
- Keller	Laurie Cole
- Nightingale	Claudia Beltran
- Wilson	Mary Capello
Choir Prize	Deanna Waterman
Mitchell Thomas Prize	Strachan McCarthy
Headmistress's Prize for Independent Endeavour	Nimroz Thawer
MARGARET WHITE CUP	Jennifer Mirsky and Michelle Riff
HEADMISTRESS'S PRIZE	Jennifer Conway
ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE	
EWING CUP FOR CHARACTER	Mary Capello
PHILPOT TOKEN	Claudia Beltran
	Savannah Beattie
SUMMA SUMMARUM	Rosemary Fincham

Madame Chair, Members of the Board, Mrs. Gundy, Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, Mrs. McGregor, staff, students, parents and friends:

It is an honour to stand before you tonight as the representative of the graduating class. On this evening which signifies the close of another school year, it seems only appropriate to recall the memories of the year.

This year, can definitely be characterised as in with the new. To start with, we had a new headmistress and a new vice head. Our new principal, Mrs. Gundy, has faced most of the year's challenges with patience and calm. This patience did not apply to the grad's house-keeping abilities in the Senior Common Room. Our vice head, Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence has specialized in freedom of expression and in morning exercises in prayers.

Sports Day in September was the first of many successes which brought the school spirit back to Elmwood. Our second Sports Day brought a dunking tank to Elmwood, and introduced the philosophy that though life might be just one large dunk tank, Elmwood grads are excellent swimmers. Spirit Week, to say the least was a lesson in organization. It was also a great demonstration of the Spirit which makes Elmwood stand out.

Elmwood grads demonstrated a further type of Spirit in their relations with Ashbury this year, simultaneously proving a law of Physics: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. To reconstruct a relationship too long neglected, Elmwood invited the Ashbury grads over for a luncheon. Their response was to invite us for a tea. Our equal and opposite reaction was to post quarantine signs around their school for a day. Nevertheless, it is our sincere hope that the senior schools of Elmwood and Ashbury will continue to meet on a regular basis.

Other memorable events of the school year were the presentation of the C.A.P.H.E.R. Award, a national award recognizing excellence in physical education, the senior girls volleyball team making the finals, and the senior girls soccer team winning their O.B.E. division. A revolutionary Environment Club, introduced by Jennifer Conway and Sarah Maywood, became Elmwood's proud boast.

Elmwood's commitment to community was an important focus this year. Elmwood continued its involvement in the Island Lodge Visiting Program, the Valentine Tree, Jump Rope for Heart, and also arranged 22 food hampers, hundreds of toys and fourteen snowsuits for the needy at Christmas time. New programs were introduced this year. For example, a visiting program for the Blood Donor Clinic, the first of such visits was organized by Zoe Pettengell, our senior prefect. I should also mention that blood donation is not as easy as you might think: our most stalwart grade 13 passed out having donated only 2 ounces, which is not a lot. Elmwood also began its involvement with the Cancer Society, as students helped raise funds by selling flowers on Daffodil Day. These projects, perhaps small in size, mean a great deal to those who need assistance.

The presence of events of a more global nature were also felt at Elmwood this year. The school prayer, the school hymn and the mottoes of the houses express the deeper sense of education which is offered to Elmwood students. FRIENDSHIP TO ALL, FAIR PLAY, NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE, & TO GIVE OURSELVES AND NEVER COUNT THE COST FOR OTHERS GREATER NEED. If you think about it, these mottoes offer you a lot. This year, a war involving a super power, erupted despite the hopes and prayers of many. From continent to continent millions of children die from starvation, violence or unclean drinking water. This is what is so hard to accept. The simple magnitude of the pain suffered by millions of people makes these problems seem unreal, but it is there. Tonight, as I address you, many of you, the students, probably don't even know what you want to do in life. It's likely that you want comfort, friends and family, maybe even prestige at a later date. It is so important not to lose sight of your goals, but as you have been the privileged, it is also important for you to realize your potential for helping others.

As an Elmwood student, I am proud to say that Elmwood has never

neglected its responsibility to community and people. Through student and staff support of service and House projects, the school continues to support several worthy causes. The recipients of the Houses' fundraising efforts this year were the Humane Society, Sleeping Children Around the World, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and Interval House for battered women. Laurie Cole, Jen Begg, Claudia Beltran and Mary Capello, under your direction, your Houses have gained in spirit and caring. Being a House head is one of the most important roles a student can command at Elmwood. Through this position, a student is able to direct the work of over sixty students towards a charity. Achievement comes only as the result of coordination and encouragement of their House; and so, on behalf of the school body, I'd like to thank the House heads for their commitment to others.

I would also like to thank some other members of the graduating class. This year, students Strachan McCarthy and Virginia Murray returned to terrorize opponents on both the soccer field and volleyball court. Strachan also headed the Sui Sang project which supports a child in the Third World. Valerie Ventureyra returned to inform us of the Swiss way of life. New students Marjie Lynn and Sarah Jackson excelled in spirit and sport, while Shirley Davis and Amanda Catching enlivened our days by throwing a variety of objects out the common room window.

And then we have our lifers, Zoe Pettengell, Michelle Riff, and Savannah Beattie. These grads have been with the school for close to ten years. I would now like to extend a personal thank you to Michelle Riff, who has been a true example of selflessness and loyalty, and to Savannah Beattie, whose skits, spirit and size made Wednesday prayers enjoyable for all.

To next year's graduating class, best of luck. Pat (Harewood), you have wonderful people to work with throughout the school. If you work together, you will find that the solutions will appear readily and the year will probably be one of the most exciting of your life.

To the students, there is so much potential here for you if you will only avail yourselves to it. Many of you already have, whether it be by joining a team, a club or a community service. Elmwood is only what you make it.

I would also like to thank the teachers. There is so much that you do for us, without being asked and often without being thanked. Your patience and generosity are never ending. We, the students, look up to you, and admire you. There is a saying that the mediocre teacher relates, but the excellent teacher inspires. We have been inspired.

This is not to say that teachers are perfectly composed individuals, capable of handling any difficulty. You should see the transformation which occurs when you take away their coffee cups. They get ugly.

Their patience however does persevere at most times, even when faced with parents and students alike asking the question "Will I get into university?"

To the parents, thank you for seeing us through to this night; and to Mom, Dad, Kent and Gran for the sacrifices you have made to send me here and for the support and love you have freely given to me through the years.

Before I close, I would like to tell you what has meant the most to me during my years at Elmwood. It is the friendships which the students share, regardless of grade, with one another and with staff. These friendships are unique and irreplaceable.

If life is a game of chasing rainbows, I am not sure where the next one will begin for me. However I know that one rainbow finishes here for me tonight.

T.S. Eliot wrote: "We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time . . ."

Good night. May God Bless and keep you.

Rose
(Rosemary Fincham)

GRADE EIGHTS LIVE IT UP AT THEIR GRAD



On May 24, 1991, the grade eights of Elmwood and Ashbury got together for their graduation dance. Under the supervision of kind parents who volunteered their night away, the dance was a wonderful success. Door prizes were won by lucky people. We danced all night and it was a fantastic farewell to a great year in grade eight. Special thanks to all the parents, who worked so hard to make it a special evening, which no one will forget.

Thanks also to Hurleys who supplied the food; it was amazing!

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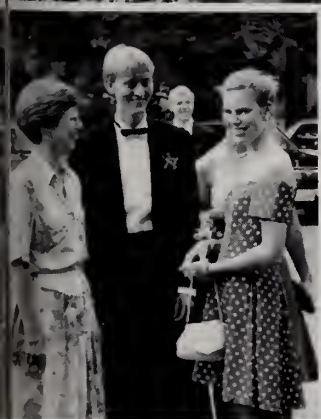


This year's Grad Committee: Farah Aktar, Cleo Li, Sarah Maywood and Renée Villemaire, along with staff advisors Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Millington, are to be heartily congratulated for planning such a wonderful formal dance and buffet/dinner at the Country Club this year.

A red double-decker bus chugging up the driveway festooned with grads in a party mood set the tone for the evening. Warm weather - drinks on the patio - beautiful dresses - handsome dates - great food - super music in a lovely setting - what more could you ask for?

A special thanks goes to Sarah Maywood and Renee Villmaire for their carefully personalized slide show and awards night. Their inspiration and sense of humour brought both tears and laughter to a delighted audience. Thanks for a most memorable evening!





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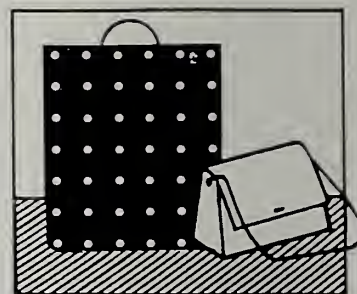
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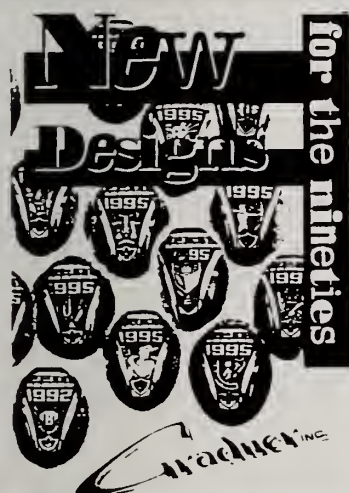
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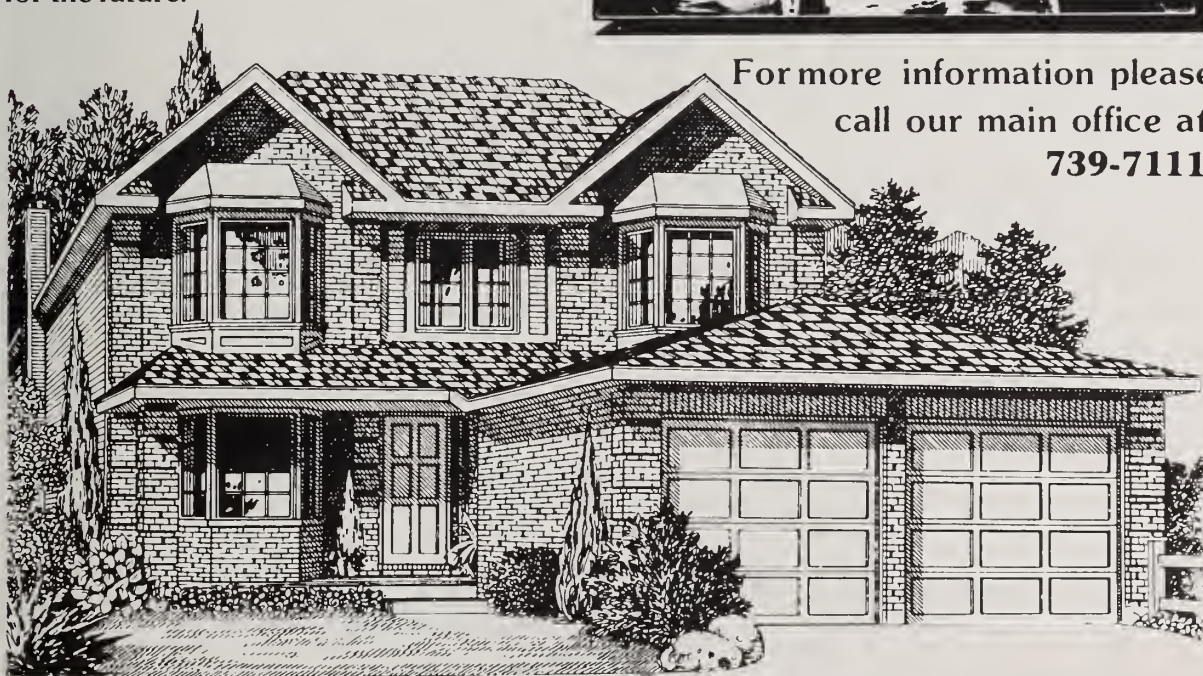
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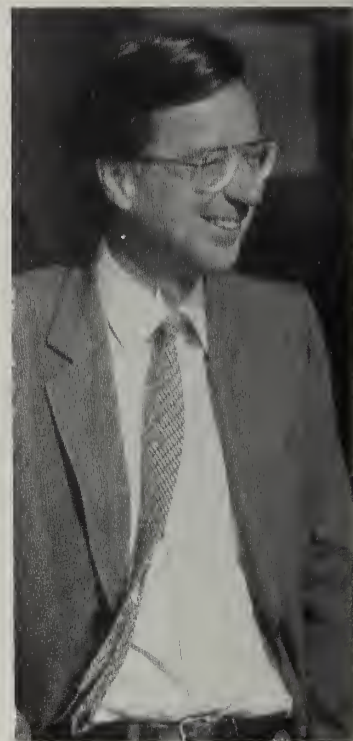
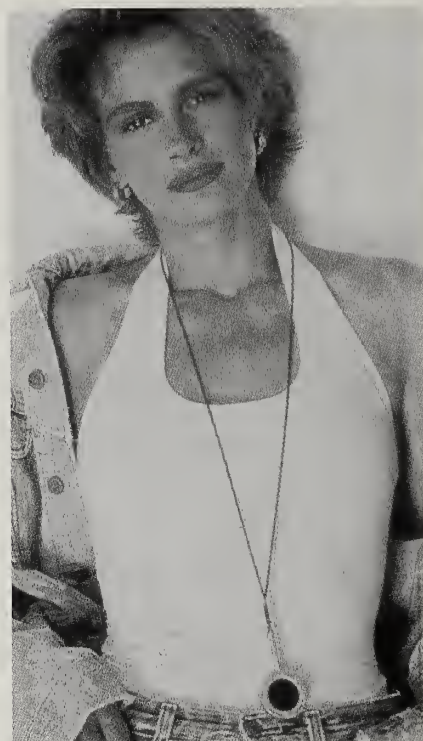
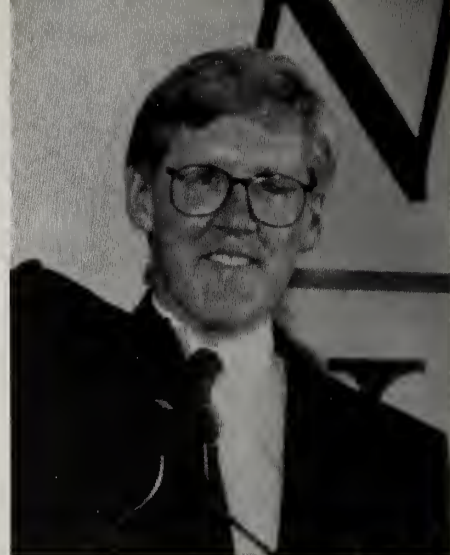
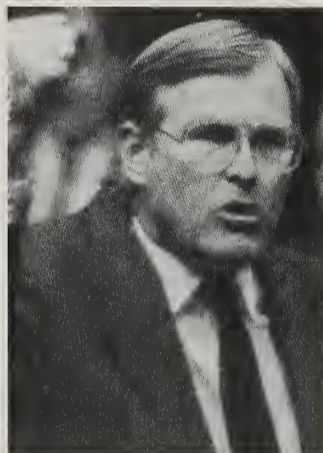
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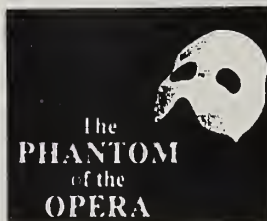
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

CANADA

- Ontario elects an NDP government.
- Quebec threatens to separate.
- Micheal Wilson introduces the GST.
- Micheal Wilson announces the economy is in a recession.
- Micheal Wilson is replaced as Finance Minister.
- Jim Durrell resigns as mayor of Ottawa to be president of the Ottawa Senators.



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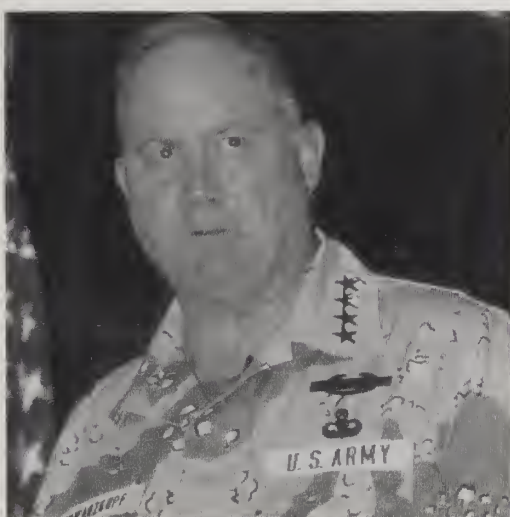
ENTERTAINMENT

- *Phantom of the Opera* comes to Ottawa.
- Bart Simpson gains popularity.
- Vanilla Ice lies in his biography.
- Milli Vanilli are exposed as lip-synchers.
- *Dances with Wolves* cleans up at the Oscars.
- Sixteen-year old Glebe student releases a chartbreaking album.



WORLD

- East and West Germany become one country.
- Persian Gulf Crisis erupts.
- Soviet states fight for independence.
- Margaret Thatcher resigns as PM of Great Britain.
- India's Prime Minister Gandhi is assassinated.
- Apartheid continues to be overcome in South Africa.



SPORTS

- Ottawa gets an NHL franchise.
- Minnesota North Stars rise from the basement to make the Stanley Cup finals.
- Ben Johnson races again.
- Kurt Browning and the Duchesnays win gold at Worlds.
- Chicago Bulls win the NBA final.
- Monica Seles wins the French Open.



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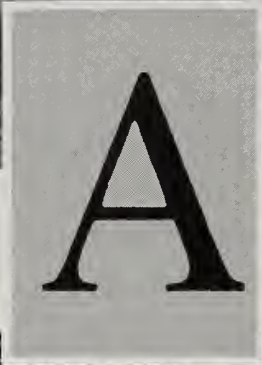


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